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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain	For	Friday.
MAURITANIA	3091	600	W. J. Nantes	.....	14th Oct.
*L. SHANNON	4189	800	J. S. Murray	.....	21st ,,
—DATHAY	2283	500	M. de Horna	.....	28th ,,
*L. BOKARA	2751	550	C. R. Edwards	.....	4th Nov.
† VICTORIA	6850	1050	G. F. Cates	.....	11th ,,
L. RYDAL CASTLE	2284	500	E. Crew	.....	18th ,,
—SURAT	3112	550	J. L. Parfit	.....	25th ,,
L. VERONA	3116	600	F. Speck	.....	2nd Dec.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMITTEE of the CHAMBER have appointed THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th instant, for the purpose of BALLOTING for an ELECTIVE TRUSTEE of the Port of Bombay in place of Mr. F. D. Parker, whose term of office has lapsed under section 11 of the Bom. Trust Act by his absence from the Board for six consecutive Meetings beyond the leave of absence obtained by him.
The Ballot Box will be open at the Offices of the Chamber from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m., on each of the above days.
JOHN MARSHALL.
Secretary.
Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, Oct. 4, 1887.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of 500 tons of First Class MOULMEIN TEAK TIMBER in squared logs.
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The Company do not undertake to accept the lowest or any of the Tenders which may be submitted.
Hubli, 4th October 1887.

THE Undersigned, in thanking their numerous Customers for their Liberal Patronage during the late Mr. ABDOOL RAHMAN MINEE'S connection with this firm, beg to inform the Nobility and Gentry that their Business will be carried on as heretofore under the immediate care of our Mr. SULLIMAN ABDOOL WAHED.
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THE HINDOOSTAN SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 8th October 1887, at 3-30 p.m., at the Regist-red Office of the Company, No. 12, Cumtum Street, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business :—
1st. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts and Ballance-sheet made up to 30th day of June, 1887.
2nd. To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4th. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
By order of the Board of Directors,
કોમરસી મુલજીની કું૦
s/c. THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & Co.
Bombay, 27th September 1887.
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NANU & HORMUSJEE,
Purchaser's Attornies.
THE PROPERTIES ABOVE REFERRED TO.
FIRST.—All that piece of Fazendari land together with the tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Old Cazee or Chuckla Street, without the Fort, in the City of Bombay, fronting the said Old Cazee or Chuckla Street on the West side thereof, containing by admeasurement 272 2-9 square yards or thereabouts, assessed formerly under Municipal No. 14 and at present under Ward B No. 430, street Nos. 25, 27, 29, 46 and 42, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the North by the property of Fazloodin bin Ahmed Saheb Lahoray, on the South by the premises secondly hereinafter described, on the East by the said Old Cazee Street, and on the West by the Hasaan Khan Khalifa Street, which said premises are at present in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants. SECONDLY.—All that piece of Fazendari land together with the tenement standing thereon, situate at Old Cazee Street aforesaid on the west side thereof, containing by admeasurement 31 1-9 square yards or thereabouts, formerly assessed under Municipal No. 38, and at present under Ward B No. 442, street No. 38, and bounded as follows, that is to say on the north by the premises firstly hereinbefore described, on the south by the property of the said Fazloodin bin Ahmed Saheb Lahoray, on the east by the said Old Cazee Street, and on the west by a portion of the premises, firstly hereinbefore described. And THIRDLY.—All that piece of leasehold land together with the tenement or stable standing thereon, situate at Hasse n Khan Khalifa Street without the Fort, and facing the said Hasseo Khan Khalifa Street on the east side thereof containing by admeasurement 19 square yards or thereabouts, registered under Collector's old Land Revenue No. 3, New No. 15 and 930 Old Survey No. 1855, New survey No. 2 86, and formerly assessed under Municipal No. 13, New No. 27, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the north by the premises firstly hereinbefore described, on the south by the prop rty of Dhanjibhoy Jussa, on the east by the property of the said Fazloodin bin Ahmed Saheb Lahoray, and on the west by the said Hasanbhan Khalifa Street, which said premises herein before secondly and thirdly described were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.

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CLEMENT POOLE,
Secretary.

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Gentlemen who have already promised subscriptions are requested to pay the same to the Bank at their earliest convenience.
FRANK H. SOUTER,
K. T. TELANG,
Secretaries

THE CASH BAZAAR, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Cash Bazaar, Limited, will be held at No. 23, Church Gate Street, the Company's Registered Office, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of October 1887, at 3-30 p.m., for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, that is to say :—
"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'the Indian Companies' Act 1882,' and that a Liquidator or Liquidators be appointed, and to fix his or their remuneration."
Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution at a second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
WILLIAM TATE,
Secretary and Manager
Bombay, 28th September 1887.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the MILL-BUILDING, MACHINERY, PLANT ENGINES, BOILERS, OUTHOUSES, &c., belonging to the Narayan Cotton Mills, Ld., (in liquidation) are for sale by Private Contract or Public Auction.
The terms of sale and a plan of the premises and machinery will be exhibited at the Company's Office on the premises or on application to the Undersigned.
The Mills are open to inspection during office-hours, viz., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
The Undersigned invite Sealed Tenders from intending purchasers.
Each Tender must be accompanied by a Deposit of Rs 500, which will be returned in the event of the Tender not being accepted.
The Tenders must be sent in or before Saturday, 8th October.
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PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter .....October 10th, 9h. 48m. a.m.
New Moon ..... „ 17th, 3h. 26m. a.m.
First Quarter ..... „ 23rd, 10h. 57m. p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-Rise.	Sun-Set.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 8	Cricket: Carlton vs. Elphinstone.	5 53	5 42	2 27m 2 13 a	8 33m 8 15 a
	Bombay Cotton Press Co., Meeting, 2 p.m.				
	Sind Press Co., Meeting, 2 p.m.				
	Cash Bazar, Meeting, 3-30 p.m.				
	Hindustan S. and W. Co., Meeting, 3-30 p.m.				
	Polo Tournament, (Final heat).				
	Bombay Young Men's Christian Association, Social Entertainment, Lecture Hall, Apollo Bunder 8-30 p.m.				
	Stanley's Opera Bouffe and Pantomime Co., Gaiety Theatre.				
Sun. 9	18th Sunday after Trinity.	5 54	5 42	3 14m 2 52 a	8 53m 9 10 a
Mon. 10	Challisgaum Cotton Ginning Factory, Meeting, 4 p.m.	5 54	5 41	4 16m 3 56 a	10 5m 10 22 a
	Social Gathering, Elphinstone College's Legislative Council, (Poona), 11 a.m.				
Tu. 11	Corporation Committee, 3 p.m.	5 54	5 40	5 31m 5 28 a	0 0 a 11 58 a
	Annual Meeting, Bombay Association of Fire Insurance Agents, Chamber of Commerce, 3 p.m.				
	English mail expected per s.s. Malwa.*				
Wed. 12	Town Council, 3 p.m.	5 55	5 39	7 0m 7 12 a	—— 1 24 a
Tur. 13	Election of a Port Trustee, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	5 55	5 38	8 11m 8 31 a	1 36m 2 21 a
	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.				
Fri. 14	Election of a Port Trustee, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	5 55	5 37	9 3m 9 29 a	2 32m 3 13 a
	Departure of the English mail per s. s. Australia.				

* Left Aden at 2 a.m. on Wednesday, 5th instant.

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TO-DAY.

Bombay Cotton Press Company, 7 Church Gate Street, 12-30 p.m.
Sind Press Company, 34 Elphinstone Circle, 3 p.m.
Cash Bazar, 23 Church Gate Street, 3-30 p.m.
Hindustan Spinning and Weaving Company, 12 Hummum Street, 3-30 p.m.
Polo Tournament, final heat, 4-30 p.m.
Bombay Young Men's Christian Association, Social entertainment, Lecture Hall, Apollo Bunder, 8-30 p.m.
Stanley's Opera Bouffe and Pantomime Company, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Lecture by Capt. Sankey, R. A., Volunteer Club, 9 p.m.
Band, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, Victoria Gardens, at 5-45 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Guildford (s), from Middlesbrough; Satara (s), Persian Gulf and Karachi; Manilla (s), Genoa; and Kt. of St. George (s), Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Okenbury (brig), for Chittagong; Commilla (s), Coast and Karachi; Ballaarat (s), London; and Imperator (s), Trieste, &c.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—Professor Jean Marco will give a magical entertainment at the Institute this evening.

FAIR.—The annual Memonwada fair will be held this day, and will be continued for three successive days.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Mr. Isaac David, residing in Colaba, reported to the Police on Thursday the theft of a diamond ring valued Rs. 100 from his cupboard. Nusserwanjee Manockjee, residing in Chowpatty, reports the theft of a jacket, with silver buttons attached, in the pocket of which there was a silver watch and chain, a penknife and a purse containing Rs. 3 in cash, of the collective value of Rs. 60.

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.—The Decrease in Goods Traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 17th September 1887 was 241,678 mds.

LECTURE AT THE VOLUNTEER CLUB.—Captain Sankey R.A. will deliver a lecture on "The sighting of rifled muzzle-loading guns and it practical application" this evening at 9 o'clock at the Volunteer Club.

THE LEPER HOME.—Mr. J. F. Fernandes and Mr. P. C. Higgins have been appointed to be respectively Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer of the Framjee Allibless Leper Home vice Thomas Duncan, deceased.

BOMBAY Y.M.C.A.—In aid of the funds of the Athletic club a social entertainment is to be given this evening in the Association Lecture-Hall. The long and varied programme is advertised in another column and from it, it will be seen that a pleasant evening may be safely anticipated.

THE RAJA OF DHRANGADHRA.—"His Highness Maharana Sir Mansingji K.C.S.I. Raj Saheb of Dhrangadhra (in Kathiawad) is expected to arrive here, with about 150 followers on the 17th, in a special train from Broach. His Highness will put up at Prince Samatsingji Soorsingji's bungalow on Cumbala Hill.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.—Lord Reay paid a return visit to H. H. the Rana of Porebunder on Wednesday afternoon. A salute of 17 guns was fired by No. 1 Mountain Battery of Royal Artillery immediately on the arrival of his Excellency, who, after conversing with his Highness for a while, returned, the band playing the National Anthem.

THE POONA DACOITY CASE.—The further hearing of this case was resumed on Tuesday by Mr. Bagnell, the Second Assistant Magistrate, when evidence on charges of assault, murder, and abduction was taken. Rama Luximon Moria, the leader of the gang (accused No. 1). stood charged with the murdar of Rama Damsa. The case for the prosecution has ended.

MEETING OF THE ELPHINSTONIANS.—The social gathering of the Elphinstonians will take place at the Elphinstone College on Sunday, the 9th instant, at 3-30 p.m., and not on Monday, the 10th instant, as notified before. Professor and Mrs. Wordsworth have kindly consented to be present. Elphinstonians desirous of joining the gathering are requested to send in their names to Mr. A. G. Masand, Hony. Secretary and Treasurer at the Elphinstone College, before Saturday evening.

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following is the programme of music to be played by the band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, at the Victoria Gardens, at 5-45 p.m., this evening:—

March .....E. Newton.
Overture...Zampa.....Herold.
Fantasia.....Delia .....T. Dawson.
Waltz .....My Pet .....Bucalossi.
Duet .....From Lucia di Lammermoor ...Donizetti.
Polka .....Lovelight .....E. Newton.
Galop .....Champagner .....Lumbye.

ROBBING A CHILD'S ORNAMENT.—Inspector Saunders yesterday charged Kundoo Wittoba, an old offender, before Mr. Rayan with the theft of a silver ornament from a child. The accused it appeared, met a little girl who was returning home from the Crawford Market and stopped her. After talking to her for a short time he took off a silver chain which she wore round her neck, and was making off with it, when a sepoy, who had witnessed the proceedings, arrested him. As it was suspected there were other similar cases against the accused he was remanded to jail pending further inquiries.

ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday Inspector Nolan charged Narayandass Lukmidas, a Hindoo, before Mr. Ryan with having assaulted a police sepoy while in the execution of his duty. The sepoy stated that at about 11 o'clock on Thursday he heard a disturbance in the street in Kalbadevie, and while he was endeavouring to settle it, the accused struck him on the head with a stick, and then ran away. In the evening, while on duty in the same street, he had again occasion to interfere in a quarrel between two men, one of whom he recognised as his assailant, whom he promptly arrested. The accused denied having struck the policeman, but as the evidence against him had not been contradicted by any witnesses of his own the Magistrate fined him Rs. 20.

POONA AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A general meeting of the members of the Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India was held on Thursday morning at the Old Gymkhana Ground with the following results:—Mr. Arthur Crawford, C. M. G., C. S., was in the chair. The sense of the meeting was taken on Rule XII passed at last meeting, *e. g.* if "A" having been awarded a 1st prize is disqualified by Rule XII of prospectus of recent flower show to take the cash, is the money to go to the fund, or to be given to the person to whom the 2nd prize was awarded. It was carried unanimously that the money should go to the fund. 2nd.—It was proposed by Mr. Arthur Crawford, seconded by Major Lloyd, and carried unanimously, that a sub-committee, composed of Mr. Arthur Crawford, Major Lloyd, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Crowe, Mr. Nowrowji Pudumji, and Mr. Coopocoswamy Moodliar, with power to add to their number, be requested to recast the rules of the Society generally, with the object of popularizing the flower shows and assimilating them with flower shows in England. The meeting voted a hearty vote of thanks to Major Lloyd for his great exertions to make the past show a success.—*Poona Observer.*

AFFRAY BETWEEN THE POLICE AND LIQUOR SHOPKEEPERS AT POONA.—On Tuesday night an affray took place between four policemen and the country-liquor shop-keepers of the Aditwar peth. In this encounter we hear that the police were severely handled by the shop-keepers and some talimwallas, who happened to be at the shop at the time. We have not heard whether the police have taken any steps against their assailants, but it is to be hoped that our energetic Superintendent of Police will cause the most stringent enquiries to be instituted into the circumstance of the assault. Certain talimwallas in the cantonment are charged with having assaulted a native abkari inspector, a jemadar, and a policeman during the Mohorrum, and this case, we believe, is now pending in the Cantonment Magistrate's Court.—*Ibid.*

ROBBING CHILDREN OF THEIR ORNAMENTS.—At the Fort Police Court, yesterday, Superintendent Crummy charged Gunno Mukada, before Mr. Ryan, with stealing a silver waist chain from a boy. The accused met the little boy in the Native Town buying some crackers and in order to entice him away took him to Girgaum on the promise of buying better crackers. The boy went willingly, and on the way the accused took off a silver waist chain he wore and kept it. However, the cries of the lad led some passer-by to ask him what was the matter, when he stated the accused had taken his chain. The ornament was given up by the accused, but the matter was reported to the police, who arrested the accused. On inquiries being made it was found that the prisoner had in no less than four instances pledged jewellery with Marvarees which jewellery, it is believed, he became possessed of by robbing children. His Worship sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment and remanded the others cases in which he was similarly charged.

HOUSEBREAKING IN THE NATIVE TOWN.—At the Fort Police Court, yesterday, Constable Webb charged Jeera Luka, before Mr. Ryan, with housebreaking with intent to commit theft. The prisoner, it appeared from the evidence of the witnesses, had entered the room of a Khoja widow, named Foolbai, who lived in the native town, while she and her family were attending a caste dinner, by breaking open the lock. He then busied himself in searching for something to steal and tied up in a bundle a quantity of cloth and wearing apparel which he left ready to take away. While thus engaged, one of the family returned, and the accused letting himself out of a window entered another room, where he found some rope with which he let himself down from the window. The rope, however, broke and he fell and fractured both his ankles. Meanwhile the rest of the family returned and the door was broken open, as the thief had locked it from inside. A search was made, and the bundle of clothes found, the rope dangling from the window showing how the accused had got away. The police eventually removed the man to hospital. Pleading guilty to the charge and having admitted several previous convictions, he was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

THE KHED TALUKE MURDER.—The case in which one Rama bin Pandoo Dhama Koli of Tokoda, in the Khed Taluka, was murdered by the notorious Rama Muria, Koli, was taken up before Mr. Bagnell, First Class Magistrate, Poona, on Thurday. From the evidence recorded in the case, it appears that, about fifteen months ago, or about three days before the Nagpanchmi, while the deceased was returning home from his field in company with a boy named Yema bin Nagoojee, and when they reached a spot on the boundaries of the villages of Pabe and Bhomalla, the accused Rama Muria sprang out from a bush where he had concealed himself, watching the return of the deceased to his village, and seizing hold of him he knocked him down and dealt him heavy blows with the sword which he carried in his hand. The boy accompanying the deceased began to cry, and entreated the murderer to desist from his purpose, whereupon the accused kicked him on his chest and knocked him down. The accused then, after mortally wounding the deceased, decamped. The boy, so soon as he had recovered consciousness, ran to the village and gave information to the Police Patel of the crime, and the latter at once proceeded to the spot. The deased died at the Sirur Dispensary, where he had been taken by his brother, six days after the assault, and death was the result of the wounds inflicted by Rama Muria. There were four wounds on the head and neck of the deceased, two of which were one inch deep. The right ear of the deceased was nearly severed. The crime was the result of a feeling of jealousy which existed between the accused on account of the latter's wife Dhondi. The magistrate examined the brother of the deceased and the boy referred to above. The case stands adjourned.—*Deccan Herald.*

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

SINGLE RACQUETS TOURNAMENT.

THE following is the result of yesterday's Match.

G. H. Hancock beat L. Rivett-Carnac (15-4, 15-11). To-day at 3-30 p.m. the final will be played. H. Hancock *vs.* R. L. Stewart.

DIVINE SERVICES.

18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBR 9.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Hymns 3, 318 and 411.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis.—Hymns 38 and 31.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simper in F.
Anthem.—"O Lord how manifold are Thy Works."—Barnby,
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
7-15 a.m.—Thursday—Usual Celebration.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLABA.

7 a.m.—Parade Service.—Matins and Sermon.—Hymns 282, 197 and 254 (2).
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon. Hymns 163, 263 and 186.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION, (ESPLANADE.)
FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 1, 279 and 316.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 181, 238 and 216.
The offertories for church expenses and poor relief.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Service, Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 4, and 313.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon.—Hymns 217, 233 and 23.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, and Sermon.—Hymns 201 and 338.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 246, 149 and 66.
Wednesday, October 12.
6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Colaba Causeway.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Psalm 122, tune 66; Hymns 212 and 221; Psalm 148, tune 234.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Colaba Causeway.

7 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck and Mr. Staples.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Byculla, next to Victoria Gardens, continuation of Opening Services.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Stone of Grant Road American Methodist Church and Rev. G. W. Clutterbuck.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Parel, Elphinstone Road.
9 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. Francis Patell and Mr. Gibson.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Cordial invitation to all.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, (Choral and Sermon.)
5 p.m.—Children's Service, (Choral and Sermon.)
6 p.m.—Evensong, (Choral and Sermon.)
Alms for the Poor.
Daily Matins, Eucharist 6-30 a. m., and Evensong at 8 p. m.

ST. NICHOLAS (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH, PRINCE'S DOCK.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

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THE CENTRAL RIFLE MEETING AT POONA.

THE Poona Central Rifle meeting opened on Wednesday and was continued yesterday. On the former day nothing very eventful occurred; yesterday the competition for the Bombay Presidency Cup, created much interest. Last year, the Cup was won by a team from the East Yorkshire Regiment with a score of 329; but this year it has been taken away from them by a team of the Poona Volunteers with a score of 338 against 320 made by the East Yorkshire men. H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief was present on the ground on both days. The following are the results of the matches which had been decided by Thursday evening:—

VI "THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY CUP."

	Points	Rs.
Poona Volunteer	338	
East Yorkshire	320	

MATCH XXIX—DECCAN SWEEPSTAKES.

Vol W Stephens, B V R	33	30
Pte J Earles, E Y R	32	20
Lce-Sergt J Moore, 2nd Lanc Fus	31	15
Pte G Leddington, E Y R	31	31
Pte C Purrey, Gloster	31	10
Pte H Large, 2nd Lanc Fus	31	10
Sergt-Maj J Francis, 2nd Durham	31	10
Pte J Keenan, 2nd Roy Fus	31	10
Vol J Carvalho, Poona Vol	30	5
Corpl G S Middlecoat, Poona Vol	30	5
Sergt Black, B Vol R	30	5
Pte D Noonan, 2nd Lanc Fus	30	5
Pte J Hewett, E Y R	30	5
Lce-Cor J Brown, E Y R	30	5
Pt Lawlor, E Y R	30	5
Pt W Crotchley, 2nd Gloster Regt	30	5
Sergt J McGhee, E Y R	29	5

5 counted out.

MATCH XXX—RIFLE OAKES.

Pte A Weighell, E Y R	33	30
Pte J Keal, E Y R	30	20
Vol R Freeman, G I P R Vol	29	15
Colr-Sergt J Suker, R D Fus	29	15
Vol Kilfoil, G I P R Vol	28	10
Lce-Sergt Whitty, G I P R Vol	28	10
Sergt J McGhee, E Y R	28	10
Sergt J Gidney, G I P R Vol	28	10
Pte Hall, E Y Regt	28	5
Corpl F A Jones, G I P R Vol	28	5
Corpl J Breen, E Y R	28	5
Sergt J B Brown, Poona Vol	28	5
Corpl W Flynn, 2nd Gloster	28	5
Pte H Large, Lanc Fus	27	5
Sergt D Clabby, Poona Vol	27	5
Capt F G Lynde, B B & C I R Vol	27	5
Lce Sergt McCormick, do	27	5

1 counted out.

MATCH XXXI—RIFLE DERBY.

Pte G Turner, 2nd Gloster	32	30
Colr-Sergt J Suker, Rl Dub Fus	31	20
Pte D Burton, 7th Drgn Guards	31	15
Colr-Sergt J Henry, BB & CIR Vol	31	15
Colr-Sergt W Leech, Rl Dub Fus	31	10
St Sergt Maj Henry, 7th Drgn Guards	30	10
Lce-Sergt Maj J McCormick, B B and C I R Vol	30	10
Sergt Redmond, 7th Drgn Guards	30	10
Pte D Burke, Rl Dub Fus	30	5
Vol Killfoil, G I P R Vol	29	5
Pte J Hudson, E Y R	29	5
Trumpeter Melvin, 7th Drgn Guards	29	5
Lce-Corpl J Hoonsby, 2nd Durham LI	29	5
Corpl E Rogers, Rl Dub Fus	29	5
Pte T Scanon, 2nd Lanc Fus	29	5
Vol V Ribeiro, B B & G I R Vol	29	5
Pte A Wilson, E Y R	29	5

8 counted out.

XXXIV "ROSHERVILLE STAKES".
200 and 500 yds.

Cr Sergt J Horton, 2-Rl Dub Fus	31	30
Lc Corpl Smith, 7th Dra Guards	29	20
Qr Mr Sergt F McDonnell, Poona Vol	28	15
Pte F Smith, K O Y L I	28	10
Cr Sergt W Hetherington, 2-Rl Dub Fus	28	10
Lc Sergt J Moore, 2-Lanc Fus	28	10
Pte J Briggs, E Y R	27	10
Sergt J Mawhood, Poona Vol	27	10
Sergt Keess, Bombay Vol	27	5
Pte G Turner, Gloster	27	5
Lce Corpl Payne, 7th Drgn Guards	27	5
Major W W James, Durham LI	27	5
Sergt J McGhee, E Y R	26	5
Sergt-Major J Francis, D L I	26	5
Vol Killfoil, G I P R Vol	26	5
Corpl W Conyers, B B & C I R Vol	26	5
Pte J Green, Lanc Fus	26	5

Five 20s counted out.

MATCH XXXIX—MOOTHA MOOLA STAKES
Natives.

Pte Shaik Kadur, 21st N I	29	25
Pte Bakur Khan, 21st N I	29	17½
Hav Luximon Mehta, 13th N I	29	17½
Lce-Naik Shewnath, 12th N I	29	10
Lce-Naik Shaik Hatel, 17th N I	29	8
Lce-Naik Ismal Beg, 21st N I	28	8
Pte Jowahir Khan, 21st N I	28	5
Lce-Naik Hosain Khan, 21st N I	28	3
Naik Brijmohun Sing, 17th N I	28	3
Lce-Naik Abraham Jakrail, 12th N I	28	3
Pte Ragoo Purub, 13th N I	28	3
Lce-Naik Sewgovind Sing, 12th N I	28	3
Pte Ruga Sing, N I	27	3
Pte Ramgir, 8th N I	27	3
Hav Bugwandin Tiwari, 24th N I	27	3
Lce-Naik Mhaderao Ghatay, 2nd N I	27	3

6 counted out.

XLI. "KAISER-I-HIND STAKES."
500 yds.

Lce-Naik Shaik Hate. 17th Bo I	28	25
Pte Hardat Sing, 17th Bo I	27	20
Pte Raghoo Purub, 13th Bo I	27	15
Pte Maltoo Singh, 1st Bo I	26	10
Lce-Naik Mahomed Khan, 13th Bo I	26	8
Naik Brijmohun Singh, 17th Bo I	26	8
Lce-Naik Sewnath, 13th Bo I	26	5
Hav Fanu Modah, 14th Bo I	25	5
Naik Issack, 14th Bo Rifles	25	3
Hav Shaik Bahun, 13th Bo I	25	3
Pte Rama Luximon, Bo S & M	25	3
Pte Tan Sawunt, 4th Bo Rifles	25	3
Pte Jungi Singh, 2nd Bo I	25	3
Naik Kondi Jadow, 12th Bo I	25	3
Hav Luximon Mhetur, 13th Bo I	24	3
Pte Ram Sarap, 22nd Bo I	24	3
Pte Ramgir, 8th Bo I	24	3

5 men counted out.

XL "THE NAGAR STAKES."
300 yds.

Lce-Naik Mahomed Khan, 13th Bo I	30	25
Hav Samuelji Israel, 12th Bo I	29	20
Lce-Naik Ram Kumar Singh, 26th Bo I	28	15
Hav Jacob Ezekiel, 12th Bo I	27	10
Lce-Naik Abraham Jakrael 12th Bo I	26	8
Lce-Naik Durgo Singh, 26th Bo I	26	8
Pte Ram Sarap, 22nd Bo I	26	5
Pte Fazsali Khan, 22nd Bo I	25	5
Lce-Naik Sujdjirao Duhi, 13th Bo I	25	3
Pte Bhugwandin Tiwari, 8th Bo I	25	3
Pte Hardat Singh, 17th Bo I	25	3
Pte Jungi Singh, 2nd Bo I	25	3
Naik Dilbux Singh, 13th Bo I	24	3
Lce-Naik Jowahir Singh, 14th Bo I	24	3
Lce-Naik Ladu Gujar, 14th Bo I	24	3
Pte Jowahir Khan, 21st Bo I	24	3

2 men counted out.

XLVII RIFLE GATHERING.
800 yds.

Pte Issur Singh, 4th Bo Rifles	27	20
Pte Baijnath Dabe, 8th Bo I	26	15
Lce-Naik Aba Ramosi, 21st Bo I	24	10
Jem Ramchandar Sawanth, 12th Bo I	24	10
Lce-Naik Shewgovind Sing, 13th Bo I	23	7
Pte Shaik Alabakash, 21st Bo I	22	5
Lce-Naik Hoosein Khan, 21st Bo I	22	5
Pte Guno Mhetur, 21st Bo I	22	5
Lce-Naik Ladu Gujar, 14th Bo I	21	5
Hav Bablee Waradker, 4th Bo Rifles	21	5
Jam Shaik Mahammed, 17th Bo I	21	3

2 men counted out.

RIFLE GATHERING.
700 yds.

Sergt J B Brown, Poona Vol	33	25
Lce Corpl D C Brown, 7th Drn Gds	33	20
Pte White, 2nd Lancs Fs	32	15
Cr Sergt Sylvester, 2nd Durm LI	22	10
Pte Barrington, 2nd E Y R	31	10
Gn R A Dickie, R H A	31	8
Capt Turner, B B & C I Vol	30	8
Qr Mr Sgt McDonnell, Poona Vol	30	5
Serg Clabby, Poona Vol	30	5
Qr Mr Sergt Watkins, Bo Vol	30	5
Cr Serg Gearey, K O Y L I	30	5
Corpl Rowland, 2nd E Y R	30	5
Vol Owen, B B & C I Vol	30	5

Three 30s counted out.

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 8.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY).

Summary Suit to be heard in Chamber's under Rule No 10 A 1.

379-87—Mirza H K—Jaitha Wagha and others *vs.* Memon Hajee Abdool Wahid Hajee Oosman and others—Chamber business.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

343-87—In person (a pauper)—Bhicoo Dusharath Seth *vs.* J A Shepherd and another—Chalk, W and S.

193-87—Payne, G and S—Jalkisondass Purshotumdass *vs* Bhookandass Visbhookandass—Macfarlane, E and H.

318-83—Tyabjee and D—Joosub Hajee Moosa *vs.* Hajee Oosman Hajee Joosub and others—Macfarlane E and H and Tyabjee and D.

463-85—Little S F and N—Lewis Alexander Wallace and others *vs.* Meghbai—Hore C and B,

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)
For Judgment.

142-86—Thak D and C—Samrandas Lalkandas alias Dhirajram *vs.* Haribai Rasikdas and another—Hore C and B.

554-86—Maljee B B Malloo Makoond *vs.* Purmanundas Jeewandas—Little S F and N and Tobin and R.
For Investigation of Paupers.

P P 36-87 in 340-86—In person Goolam Hoosein Khan Mahomed and another *vs.* Veerjee Damjee Wadia and G.
To speak to the Minutes of Decree.

223-87—Chalk W and S—Rhai Bhasker *vs.* Luxumon Ramchunder,—Bicknell and K and Winter and B.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

109-87—Payne G and S—Kullianjee Ludha *vs.* Dharamsey Tricum—Thak D and C.

483-86—Payne G and S—Kullianjee Ludha *vs.* Dharamsey Tricum—Thak D and C.

273-87—T A Bland—Krishnarao Madhawrao and others *vs.* Ramrao Narayan Dhoshal. In person—Motions.

THE BOMBAY MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

THE proposal to convert the Cathedral High School building into Municipal offices, to which we referred at some length yesterday, originated with Sir Henry Morland, the chairman of the Municipal Corporation. The following is a copy of a letter, bearing the date of October 3, in which Sir Henry brings his scheme to the notice of the members of the Corporation:—

Gentlemen,—So long a period has elapsed since the decision to build Municipal offices was arrived at, and the project has gone through so many vicissitudes in the matters of site, cost, &c., without any definite progress having resulted, that I feel no hesitation in placing before you a scheme which, to my mind, has everything to recommend it, and which, in view of the desirability of the new offices being ready at an early date, will, I trust, meet with your approval and be adopted.

The present state of matters is as follows:—On the 13th June last, the Acting Municipal Commissioner was authorized by resolution of the Corporation, to call on Mr. Chisholm to prepare a fresh design and to incur whatever charges may be necessary in that behalf; and further, was requested to communicate to Government the decision arrived by the Corporation. This latter the Commissioner has done, and he has been informed, in reply, that until it is "in possession of the Report of the City Extension Committee and of the views of the Municipality as to any suggestions that may be made by the Committee, Government are unable to move further in the question of the proposed site, and that in order to avoid giving unnecessary trouble will prefer not to offer any opinion upon the style of architecture to be adopted."

Thus the whole question at present is in a state of uncertainty, and, unless some definite course is now taken, the matter may remain in suspense for an indefinite period. I am also aware that many members of the Corporation, besides having strong objections on account of the non-central position, entertain grave doubts that the amount which it has been decided to expend upon new offices may be greatly exceeded at the site opposite the Sailors' Home; and I am advised that it is absolutely impossible to provide a building with suitable architectural pretentions, containing the accommodation specified as required for our new offices, for a sum of 5 five lakhs of rupees.

It has recently come to my knowledge that the Cathedral High School authorities have put forward certain objections to the suitability of the school buildings for the purposes for which they are intended; the site occupied by these schools was originally intended for the Municipal Offices and Hall, but was diverted suddenly and unexpectedly to the schools, and I feel sure that this site will commend itself to the minds of most people as the spot which, of all others within the city, is the best adapted, from its prominent and commanding position, for the site of our Civic Hall and Offices.

Only one wing of the school building has yet been completed, and consequently but an imperfect and inadequate idea can be formed of the high architectural merits which that building will possess when it is completed. The building was specially designed for the particular spot it occupies, and the site, as I think you will agree with me, is the most desirable one in the city.

Now, although the accommodation providing for the schools would be quite insufficient for our purposes, yet there is a large area of unappropriated ground between the school and the John Connon High School with frontage on the Esplande Main Road, still available, and sufficient for the site of the entire structure that we shall require.

There is good reason to believe that the whole cost of the school building when completed, and of the additions carried out in harmony with the architecture of the existing fabric which we should require for our buildings, could be completed for a sum of (6) six lakhs of rupees, which sum our Municipal Building Fund will amount to on the 31st of March next (the end of the current year), and I hope to lay before you sketch designs and approximate estimates before the meeting to be held on the 13th instant, showing that what is herein stated will be practicable.

One objection I understand (but not the most prominent one) which has been urged against the present building as a school, is the noise caused by the working of the tramways on one side, and the ordinary Esplanade Road wheeled traffic on the other, which is said to interfere with the studies of the school children; but I need scarcely point out that what may be a very valid objection in the case of a school, would lose much of its force where the building has to be used for ordinary office purposes. And it must be borne in mind, when considering the objection of noise, that the site opposite the Sailors' Home is skirted by tramway lines on two sides, in addition to which the cart traffic to and from the Colaba Cotton Green, and the extensive carriage and other traffic to and from the Wellington Pier passes, so that, as regards freedom from noise, the advantage would certainly be with the new site now proposed. Neither can there be any question, I think, as regards the comparative value of the two sites; for it is obvious that the site now proposed is, by its central position, infinitely greater than the one opposite the Sailors' Home both in regard to the value of the land and of the cost at which, under the particularly favourable circumstances of the case, a building in every way suited to our requirements can be provided. I think, too, that the new site compares advantageously with the other one from being situated so conveniently adjacent to the banks, the Post Office, Telegraph Office, the Railway termini, and being nearer to the native town.

I may add that I have the best reason to believe that if the Corporation see fit to ask Government to grant them the Cathedral High School site and the adjacent vacant ground for the new Municipal Offices, the request will be complied with, the ground being granted at the same reduced rate as that fixed for the alternative sites at Bori Bunder and opposite the Sailors' Home. Under this arrangement, the school buildings might be made over to us as a part of the new offices for the sum that they actually cost, which is under stand will, when completed, be about two lakhs of rupees, leaving four lakhs, which I have already stated will represent the balance in hand of the Building Fund on the 31st March next, for the purpose of extending the building so as to make it equal to our requirements. We should thus have the certainty of being properly housed in our own premises within the period that the lease of our present offices has to run.

The school buildings were designed by the Architect to Government, and if they are to be extended and enlarged, it will, of course, be highly desirable that the extended designs should be prepared and the work brought to completion by the Architect who has so far completed the existing building; and, this being so, I presume it would be desirable to apply to Government, asking them to allow the necessary designs and quantities, &c., to be prepared by the gentleman in question. Referring to any negotiations which may have been opened with Mr. Chisholm for the preparation of new designs, it appears that even the style of architecture proposed to be employed by him has not yet been settled consequently they cannot have been commenced, and gather from the correspondence that any remuneration fixed to him for such new plans would only amount to a few hundred rupees.

Under the circumstances set forth above, I have no hesitation in suggesting, for the serious consideration of the Corporation, the advisability of at once rescinding the resolution passed on 13th June last, and of approaching Government with the request that they will be pleased to obtain for us the site of the Cathedral High Schools, together with the buildings thereon, and to grant such additional area of land with frontage on the Esplanade Main Road as may be requisite for the extension of the existing buildings to adapt it for the new Municipal Offices, the building being taken over at the price which they have cost, the additional land required, to be granted to the Municipality at the same price as that fixed for the sites at Bori Bunder and opposite the Sailors' Home, and that sanction be asked to the Government Architect being allowed to complete the designs for the new Offices and Hall.

Finally, I would suggest that the Acting Municipal Commissioner be requested to suspend any further action in regard to the preparation of plans for the site opposite the Sailors' Home.—I have, &c.,

HENRY MORLAND,
Chairman.

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 7.

(Before the Hon. M

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Secondly.—All those several pieces of quit and leasehold Government land or ground, with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in 14, Kamateepoora Street, Foras Road, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 56 and six-ninth square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 27, 28, 29, 4772 and new Nos 16228, 16227 16228, 11137, and under old Survey Nos. 39, 40, 41, 4303, and new Survey Nos. 2-6888, 2-6898, 2-6888 and 6886, and in the books of the Collector of Assessment under Ward No. 2157 and street Nos. 110 and 122, and bounded on the west by the house of Memon Hassum Allarukda, on the south partly by sweeper's passage and partly by the property of Rustomjee Cowasjee Patel, on the east by the property of Bhikjee Vithul Mahajan, and on the north by Kamateepoora 14th Street, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the said mortgagor and his tenants.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 7.

THE Bank of England return, showing a reduction in the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities during the week from 44 to 39 per cent., has not apparently had any adverse influence on the Stock Exchange, Consols having further advanced ¼ to 102¼ and the 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan being also ¼ higher at 101¼. Bar Silver in sympathy with the drop in Exchange on this side yesterday has declined 1-16d. per oz. and Rupee Paper comes ¼ lower.

In the London General Produce markets no movement of any kind is reperted.

The firmness in the Liverpool Cotton market still continues, the sales yesterday reaching 14,000 bales, of which 3,000 were Surats, while spot prices were 1-16d. higher in all grades of Broach and Dhollera and 1-64d. dearer for Americans to arrive except December to February delivery. In New York quotations remain unaltered both for ready Cotton and Futures. The Receipts at the ports show the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1887	1886	1885
Thursday's Receipts	39,000	32,000	33,000
Six days „	227,000	163,000	159,000
Total since 1st Sept.	358,000	502,000	504,000

Our local Cotton market has scarcely responded to the firmness advised from Liverpool. Sellers of new crops have certainly advanced their asking rates by Re. 1 per candy, but the only effect of this has been to stop buyers. The local Mills have bought 100 bales Vingorla at Rs. 156, 200 bales Compta at Rs. 164 to Rs. 167, and 100 bales Bengals at Rs. 147 to Rs. 148 per candy.

WHEAT is very firm, and if there were any sellers there would be buyers for export at Rs. 4-4 for 91 per cent. Ek Dhani ready, and Rs. 4-2 for November delivery, indeed contracts were cancelled at the former figure. Stocks are now quite insignificant, but supplies are expected to increase after the Dewali holidays are over.

The Receipts of produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	1,024 bales.
Wheat	7,031 cwt.
Linseed	4,559 „
Rapeseed	678 „
Gingelly Seed	1,996 „
Poppy Seed	452 „
Groundnuts	463 „

FREIGHTS generally are unaltered, but the lowest point of the market so far this season has been touched to-day by the B. I. S. N. Co.'s Kerbella having filled up for London at 7s. 6d. per ton. In other respects we still call the rates for Ready Shipment 10s. to 13s. 9d. per ton.

EXCHANGE.—We have had an exceedingly quiet market for Sterling at practically the closing quotations of yesterday, say:—

	per rupee.
Bank Bills on demand..	1s. 4 15-16d. to 31-32d. „
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 31-32d. to 15-16d. „
Do. 3 months' sight ..	1s. 5 1-16d. „
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 5 3-16d. „
Francs 3 months' sight	1·824. „

Reuter advises the shipments of Silver for this side during the week at £100,000 for Bombay and £10,000 for Calcutta, in addition to which there is also £10,000 in Gold. These weekly remittances are close upon the amounts which the India Office are short selling in the shape of Council Drafts, the place of which they supply, to the detriment of their market later on.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has again been very strong to-day, and Fours for cash have run up to Rs. 99⅞ without inducing any special pressure to sell. Fours-and-a-half are nominally quoted at Rs. 102½ to 11-16.

SHARES exhibit no special change. Spinning and Weaving Mills continue firm, but we do not make quotations any dearer.

COMMERCIAL ITEMS.

The following report on the Manchester market appeared in the *Manchester Guardian* the day last mail left:—

During the past week silver has advanced ¼d. per ounce, and almost all sorts of cotton have risen 1-16d. per lb. In the Manchester market the prominent feature has been the issue of the United States Agricultural Bureau report of the new American cotton crop, giving an estimate of growth which may only yield from 6,500,000 to 7,000,000 bales; and when it became known on this side there was increased activity in the Liverpool market, cotton advanced 1-16d. per lb., and spinners refused last week's prices, the result, however, so for being a very small business in goods and yarns. This proves what we have mentioned several times, that merchants have ample supplies of all kinds in every foreign market, and are now influenced by the selling price abroad rather than by the movements of cotton. The receipts of new crop at the American ports are large, and if freely shipped will ease the position in Liverpool; but the stocks of best grade are rather small, and prices have been against buyers. Middling Uplands at noon to-day near September 5·24 and for delivery December 5·8, but at closing time 5·23 and 5·7 respectively were quoted. The position of Lancashire producers is stronger than for many months. Export yarns are now seldom found in stock, and cloth generally is well engaged. Best shirtings for India have been sold for five or six months, and wide looms are better employed than for several years at this period. Best qualities of printers are engaged two to three months, several into February; and for further orders an advance must be paid. Good Mexican T cloths are also well sold. Jacconets and dhooties with some exceptions are dull as are also 14 to 16 reed India shirtings which can now be bought at probably lower prices than ever recorded though yarns are uncertain and in one or two spinnings of best quality a little easier than last week, yet we continue to look for steady prices in cloth, but as the full supply of goods abroad and dearer money at home will make buyers cautious in taking additional quantities, it is not likely that we shall see a material advance for some little time.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 pct.	775
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	660
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	14 do.	665
EXCHANGE BANK.					
Agra Bank	10,000	£	£	6 do.	115
Hong. and Shang. H. Corporation	20,000	100	all	17½ do.	£15
National Bank of India	27,320	$125		5 pct.	122
		250			

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	..	£100	–	–
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	–	£100	–	–

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 54	1,175
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	860
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	235
Bailey	200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	350
Breul's Cawnpore F. Co., Ld.	0	200	200	Rs. 16	117½
Bombay Cotton Press	100	125	125	Rs. 14	117½
Dolaba Press Co.	0	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	630
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	0	300	300	12	105
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 150	1,100
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 60	1,150
French Press Co.	200	500	500	Rs. 80	600
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 95	400
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	all	Rs. 45	365
Manmar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	22½
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 5	85xd
Mofussil Co.	1,125	400	400	Rs. 55	165
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,200	500	500	Rs. 60	512½xd
New Indian Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	90
Prince of W. Press	500	500	100	Rs. 9	320xd
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary)	500	500	500	Rs. 75	450
Shad Press Co.	40	2,000	750	Rs. 75	510
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	1,300
Sassoon Press Co.	80	500	500	25	500
Volkart Press Co.	400	1,000	1,000	Rs	590

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	Rs: 0	950
Empire Fire Insurance Co	200	5,000	1,000	Rs. 80	1,030
Indian Fire Insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co.	950	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,875

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 / 7 p.ct.	130 / 120
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	5,000	100	100	Rs. 16	100
Bagoy Co., Ld.	595		185	nil.	95
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		500	100	2-3p.c	100
Bombay Flour Mills Co.	750	500	500	11 p.c	505
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	15 p.c.	205
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 2½	92½
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	7 p.c.	2,925
Do. (2nd Issues)	2,000	62	375	Rs. 5	730
Bombay Municipal Bonds				5 p.c.	10 3
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	–	14 NI.
Clydesdale Dyeing Co	1,000	500	500	–	900
Cooper, Madon & Co.	2,000	100	100	Rs. 10	83
Geyer & Co., Ld.	500	100	40	...	41
Indian Guarantee Forestpaldig Association					
Kaiser-I-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	5,000	100	10	10 p.c.	Rs. 11
Kurrachee Lighterage Co., Ld.	42,000	25	25		10
Kemp & Co. Ld.	50	250	250	...	190
Maroks & Co., Ld.	4,000	300	175	Rs. 36	332xd
Napier Hotel Co.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 10	80xd
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	20	100	100	13 p.c.	80
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	1,500	100	100	...	104xd
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	200	50	10 p.c.	115
Pearse and Co., Ld.	5,000	2	20	8 p. s.	18
Port Canning Co.	1,000	10	100	Rs. 19	45
Phillips & Co., Ld.	3,000	300	1,000	Rs. 19	307½
Soundy & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	p.c.	101
Telephone Co., Ld.	1,000	10	10	9 p.c.	99
Treacher & Co., Ld.	12,500	25	25	Rs. 2	7½xd
Thacker & Co., Ld.	2,000	80	500	Rs. 100	1,150
Western India Flour Mills	1,500	100	100	Rs. 15	195
Mc. M. Mody & Co	2,000	125	125	nil.	75
	1,000	200	200	11 p.c.	165

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s.s. Kt of St George, 1975, Captain J Thomas, arrived in Bombay yesterday afternoon, from Karachi, laden with a port cargo of timber.

THE s.s. Etolia, 2,055 tons, agents Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co., cleared yesterday afternoon, under Captain W Gill, for Liverpool and Marseilles, laden with a general cargo.

THE s.s. Guildford, 1,475, Captain T D Moffat, brought to Bombay on Thursday evening last a cargo of railway materials and 226 tons of coke from Middlesborough (Sept 6), calling *en voyage* at Port Said. She had on board Mr E M C Palmer, and two deck passengers. Her agents in Bombay are Messrs. Beyts, Cragie and Co.

THE B I S N steamer Satara, Captain G Arm, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning, from the Persian Gulf, Ports and Karachi, with a general cargo, seventy-eight horses and the following passengers on board:—Mr F R DeSsi, Mr Blair, Mr M R Wyer, Conductor Y Head, wife and daughter, Mr H Robinson two Mahomedan gentlemen and 66 deck passengers.—The same Company's steamer Commilla sailed yesterday for the Coast ports and Karachi under Captain TP Nailer, laden with the following passengers on board:—Revd J A Willy, SJ, Mr A George, Mr W Meade, and Mr H E Khan for Karachi; and sixty-five deck for various Ports.

THE Italian Mail Steamer Manilla, Captain A. Cruciani, arrived yesterday from Genoa, the following is the list of passengers:—From Genoa—Mr. Vinchie, Mr. Savau, Mr. Grapf, Mrs. Grapf and one child, Mr Goetze, Revd Bannig, Mr. Ch. Plath, Mr. E. Plath, Mr. M. J. Colland, Sister Aloysa and 4 other sisters, Mr. Brak and 2 friends, Mr. Mackichan, Mr. G. Piras, Mrs. Piras, Miss Cristine Jensen and 4 friends, Mr. E. J. Kitts, Col. Vallings, Mrs. Vallings, Captain Smith, Mrs. Smith and 2 children, Mr. P. Lentberd, Mrs. Lenberd and 2 children, and 1 native ayah, Mr. Herr J. A. Graf, Mr. August Worth, Mr. M. C. Sanders, Mr. M. G. Couper, Mr. Pelitte, Mr. J. Isaia, Captain S. G. Hanhardt, Mrs. Hanhardt, Col. Cockburn, Mrs. Cockburn and 1 child, Mr. A. Zunini, Mr. Earl Mohl, Mr. E. Bicknell, Mr. Della Pieta, Mr. Oeppli, Dr. Mackichan, and Mr. R. E. Candy.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.
7TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Shads.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Persia	2317	R. Hutchinson	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Nubia	2319	J. G. Knock	D	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Europa	1492	R. Jones	E	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Govino	1451	J. K. Brotherton	F	F. Muir & Co.
„ Clan Munro	1437	Jones	G	F. Muir & Co.
„ Vivenhoe	1225	R. Clark	H J	Beyts Craig & Co
„ Bissgno	1498	S. Aupano	K	R. Rubattino.
„ Aston Hall	2333	H. J. Moffat	L	E. Bates & Co.
„ Eastbourne	1509	J. Watson	N	Beyts Craig & Co
„ Etolia	2044	Gill	O	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Niagara	1738	B. Cottier	P	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Kt. Errant	2283	J. J. Mathews	Q	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Sumatra	1406	W. E. Breeze	..	Hajee Cassum.
„ Guilford	1475	F. D. Moffat	..	K. Nixon & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
7	Guildford (s)	Moffat	Middlesbro', Sept 6.
	Satara (s)	Arm	Persian Gulf and Karachi.
	Manilla (s)	Cruciani	Genoa, Sept. 20.
	Kt. of St. George(s)	Thomas	Karachi, Oct. 5.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
7	Okenbury (brig)	Matthews	Chittagong.
	Commilla (s)	Nailer	Coast and Karachi.
	Ballaarat (s)	Tomlin	London.
	Imperator (s)	Buhtingor	Trieste, &c.

The steamer Etolia, Gill, cleared yesterday for Marseilles.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Etolia (s), 25 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 1,000 cwts wheat, Wm Bell and Co.
Aston Hall (s), 100 tons linseed cakes, Thos H Moore and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Ballaarat (s), 49 cwts mustard seed, Volkart Bros; 85 cwts gum, M Luckmanee.
Kerbella (s), 24 bales hides, E Bates and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Europa (s), 19,085 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 2,001 cwts rape seed, F Masotti and Co; 4,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 400 cwts buffalo horns, R Caderbhai; 3,999 cwts linseed and 1,999 cwts rapeseed, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Knight Errant (s), 2,000 cwts wheat, 4,016 cwts linseed, and 200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

Niagra (s), 3,505 cwts linseed, Lang Moir and Co; 20 cwts gum, F Hurst.

FOR VENICE

Imperator (s), 315 cwts castor seed, Volkart Bros.

FOR ODESSA.

Timavo (s), 300 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Bisagno (.), 50 bales twist, F R Papa.

FOR HONGKONG.

Kashgar (s), 400 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 29 bales twist, Cursetji Bomanji and Co; 400 bales twist, D P Marker; 42 bales cotton, H A Esmail and Co; 40 bales twist, J D Sassoon and Co; 276 bales twist, N J Abhraham.
Bisagno (s), 100 bales twist, C Bomanji and Co; 15 bales twist, L Cutchra; 110 bales twist, O Khetsee; 50 bales twist, F R Papa; 23 bales twist, C Bomanji and Co; 750 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 132 bales cotton, F M Chuney

FOR SHANGHAI.

Kashgar (s), 150 bales twist, J Ezra and Co; 15 bales twist, J D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.
Bisagno (s), 10 bales twist, L Cutchra;

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

TRIAL OF MESSRS. SULLIVAN AND O'BRIEN.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Mr. T. D. Sullivan, the Mayor of Dublin, appeared at the Court yesterday in reply to the summons, but Mr. O'Brien did not attend.

There was somewhat of a scene in the Court owing to the Police preventing the Sword Bearer and Mace Bearer of the Corporation from sitting near Mr. Sullivan, and these officials were eventually relegated to the Gallery of the Court House.

The summons against Mr. Sullivan was, after hearing the evidence, dismissed by the Magistrate on the ground that it had not been proved that the meeting, the publication of the proceedings of which in the *Irish Nation* newspaper formed the subject of the charge, was a meeting of the National League.

The Counsel for the Crown gave notice of appeal against this decision of the Magistrate.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 6.

H. M.'s Indian Troopship Euphrates with the third batch of reliefs for India left here for Bombay to-day.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.

The *Norddeutsche Zeitung* states as the results of the recent meeting between Signor Crispi and Prince Bismarck that Italy and Germany have entered into a combination with Austria, and that these Powers are resolved to do their utmost to prevent the outbreak of a European war, and if necessary they will all work together in order to avert such a lamentable catastrophe.

A DACOIT GANG DEFEATED.

BOH SHWAY KILLED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 7.

The following telegram has been received here from Rangoon :—Major Harvey with 40 mounted Infantry of the South Wales Borderers and 2 mounted Infantry of the 7th Bombay Infantry attacked Boh Shway's camp, north-west of Milangon. Boh Shway and 10 of his men were killed and many wounded. Our casualties were nil.

The camp of 20 tents was captured, with 40 guns, 30 dahs and a large quantity of ammunition. The enemy's strength is reported to have been about 200.

Boh Shway's body has been brought in and fully identified.

RANGOON, Oct. 7.

The *Rangoon Gazette* reports the death of Boh Shway, the most powerful and successful of the dacoit leaders since the annexation. Boh Shway has kept the country north of Thayetmyo in commotion, his influence at one time being paramount, although lately he has been forced into hiding. It was his gang that killed Colonel Auchinleck and Mr. Phayre, Deputy Commissioner of Minboo, wounded Captain Parsons, Mr. Dobson, and many other officers. The honour of ridding the country of this noted freebooter belongs to a flying column, commanded by Major Harvey, of the South Wales Borderers. He had with him forty mounted infantry of his own regiment under Lieutenant Way, and 30th mounted Infantry, 7th Bombay, under Captain Alban.

After a forced march of fifty miles they attacked Boh Shway's Camp in the hills, nine miles north-west of Milangon at noon on Wednesday, killing Boh Shway and ten others. Many were wounded and the remainder were pursued on foot upwards of two miles in the thick jungle, and scattered in every direction.

Our casualties were *nil*.

The Camp consisted of twenty huts, in which were captured forty guns and a quantity of other arms and stores.

The dacoits' strength is not accurately known, but spies report it about 200. Boh Shway's body was brought in and formally and fully identified.

PROPOSED RAILWAY FROM DELHI TO HYDERABAD AND KOTREE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 7.

According to a London telegram a proposal is afoot and is being well supported for the construction of a broad gauge line of Railway from Delhi *via* Rohtuk, Bhiwani, Bikaneer and Jessulmere to Hydrabad and Kotree. This would be about six hundred miles in all with a continuation through Karnaul to Umballa and Kolka.

This route saves one hundred and sixty miles in distance between north-west and seaboard and four hundred miles on the present line of communication with Karachi *via* Lahore ; and it is believed that it would also prove of great strategic value. The cost of making would be low and traffic prospects are considered good.

RUSSIA, TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

The issue of the Russo-Turkish negotiation in regard to Bulgaria is regarded as indefinite and unpromising.

THE IRISH NATIONALISTS.

There is consternation among the Irish Nationalists on account of revelations made of an informer named Callinan at the inquest on Constable Whelehan.

He asserts that the moonlight attack on Sexon was planned because of Mr. Dillon's public speech which was directed against land grabbers.

THE UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

A resolution is to be issued shortly giving the results of the final detailed surveys for the Umballa-Kalka Railway.

GENERAL ROBERTS ON TOUR.

Sir Frederick Roberts and party reached Chepal on the afternoon of the 5th inst. The marching had been very severe and the party was to stop over on the 6th to rest.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission reassembles at Allahabad on the 1st November and is expected to sit till about the 30th.

On the conclusion of the work Mr. Banks, the Secretary, takes a short leave to England ; after his return he will probably seek a distant field for occupation.

THE ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA FOR THE NATIVE ARMY.

An increase of fifty has recently been made in the numbers of the 2nd class of the Order of British India for the Native Army.

THE BENGAL AND FRONTIER FORCE.

The following re-distribution has been made in Bengal, including the frontier force :—The Hyder abad Contingent raised from 206 to 243. Madras decreased from 116 to 80. Bombay decreased from 76 to 77, making a total of 400 of both classes.

MR. D. W. CAMPBELL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

From the information received by the mail it is practically settled that Mr. D. W. Campbell, Officiating Agent, East Indian Railway, is to be confirmed in the appointment on a salary of Rs. 3,000 a month.

THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS AT CALICUT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 7.

Yesterday evening H. E. the Governor inspected the hospital at Nilambur and arrived at Calicut at 7 a.m.

H. E. received an address from the Municipal Councillors. Replying to the address H. E. thanked the Councillors for their kind acknowledgments of his efforts to fulfil public duty since his arrival in India. He congratulated them on the absence of grievance or request and on the loyalty which they expressed.

At 3 p.m. the Governor received the Zamorin, at 4 p.m an address from the native Christians, and at 4-30 an address from the people of Malabar. Replying to the latter H. E. said that he would be glad if the considerations of public safety would enable the Government to regard the partial disarmament of the district as a temporary measure which doubtless occasioned inconvenience in individual cases.

Afterwards a levee was held.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 7.

It is notified that the Viceroy will hold levees at Quetta on the 5th November, at Kurrachee on the 11th, and at Lahore on the 3rd December.

Lieut-Colonel H. E. Law is posted as Political Agent to Bikanir.

Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander has been granted privilege leave from 3rd October.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Kinsman, Ordnance Officer, is reappointed for a further term of five years.

Captain C. R. Burn is appointed A.-D.-C. on the Viceroy's personal staff, vice Captain L. Gordon, resigned.

The following officers are granted leave :—Captain C. P. Triscott, one year and 24 days ; Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Beckett, one year ; Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Carr, 243 days ; Captain W. G. Yate one year.

A resolution states that any Civil Engineer of the Public Works Department who, on reaching the age 50 years, has not attained the rank of Superintending Engineer, shall be liable to be called on to retire, provided that no officer having less than 25 years' service to credit for pension be compelled to retire within two years of the present date ; no officer with less than 20 years' service within three years ; and that any officer called on to retire be allowed to take any furlough admissible before his retirement subject to the conditions under section 110, rule 9 of the Civil Pension Code. This last proviso to be in force for 5 years.

Any military officer in the Public Works Department who, on reaching 50 years, has not obtained the rank of Superintending Engineer, shall be liable to be called on to vacate his appointment provided he be first allowed to take any furlough admissible. This last proviso to be in force for 5 years.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 6.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Pekin arrived here this morning, four days before due date.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Sutlej arrived here this morning, five days before due date.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats firm.

Good Fair Dhollera	3⅞
The Manchester market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	60½
4½ per cent. „	72½
3 per cent. Consols for account	102½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	101½
4½ per cent. French Rentes.....	109½
Bar Silver	44 7-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £20,100,000 ; decrease £500,000 ; public deposits, £6,700,000 ; increase £1,700,000 ; other deposits, £22,000,000 ; No change ; other securities, £21,400,000 ; increase £600,000 ; notes and gold, £11,200,000 ; decrease, £700,000. The Banks Reserve is 39 per cent. of the Liabilities.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Oct. 6.

10 p.m.	79·3

FRIDAY, Oct. 7.

6 a.m.	79·4
10 a.m.	83·3
2 p.m.	85·6
4 p.m.	84·7

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(OCTOBER 7.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, interrupted. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran. interrupted *Via* Turkey, in errupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect,

Moulmein route to Siam right.
Bangkok Saigon right.
Turkish and Teheran routes Persian Gulf section interrupted between Charbar and Jask. Early restoration, expected.

The military Court of Inquiry into the disturbances between sepoys of the 17th N. I. and the Police was continued yesterday in the Marine Lines. Evidence relative to the third day's (Saturday's) affray was given and the Court again adjourned.

There will undoubtedly be changes in the N.-W. Provinces Secretariat with the advent of Sir Auckland, but the direction they will take is as yet matter of pure speculation. It seems, however, to be generally considered that Mr. Smeaton will leave the "coach."

One of the most striking pictures in the Simla Fine Art Exhibition is by a Bombay, Artist. A candid critic in an up-country paper, gives the following notice of the production :—

Mr. Pestonjee Bomanjee remains obstinately true to his cult of ugliness. Few things more frankly hideous than his picture of a hydrocephalous little girl standing before a canvas on which a portrait is sketched, and on which she has scrawled some devices of her own, have ever been seen. But Mr. Pestonjee Bomanjee can paint, and if he could only be induced to believe that among Parsees there are beautiful models and good subjects to be found, he might produce attractive pictures, and at the same time stick to the truth he apparently holds so dear. The picture he wins a prize with at the Poona Exhibition of the season showed Parsees of unmitigated ugliness. Surely there are Dastoors, or Mobeds, or other followers of Zoroaster who might bring a little pressure to bear upon him, and demonstrate the unfairness of these repeated libels on a race which may fairly claim to be a handsome one.

LONDON GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.

THE EARTHQUAKE THAT CAME NOT.—SOME ACCOMPLISHED HORSES.—MARY ANDERSON.—THE JUBILEE PRESENTS.—THE "COMING CAT."—HOW TO AVOID HAVING A MOTHER-IN-LAW.

THE "to be or not to be" of Dr. Rudolf Falb's earthquake on Saturday next is the vital question of the hour, and every one here is asking every one else what he thinks on the subject. Those who have undergone the blissful experience of shocks at Nice or Mentone shrug their shoulders *à la continentale*, (they studied the shrug as well as the earthquake last winter on the spot and as licensed practitioners we excuse their showing off) and pooh pooh English earthquakes altogether, talking slightingly of our chance of having anything of the kind ; and making as feel quite small as a nation that cannot do earthquakes on the same scale they do abroad. Our status as manufacturers of reliable earthquakes is in fact nil. Even our Birmingham, which has no mean reputation for making good-looking, foreign articles, has up to this attempted nothing of the sort, and is apparently contented to leave the Italians the monopoly of the trade. "Seriously, what do you think of the earthquake ?" This is the greeting that I get on all sides. Seriously I think nothing about it. To those whose fringes are fixtures, whose complexions do not depend on the presence of the dressing case, whose teeth are not of the quality that shakes out, the coming earthquake has no terrors. If your *robes de nuit* are of a decorative nature, your *negligé* wrapper such as would be graceful and comfortable at a midnight *fete champetre* in Battersea or Hyde Park, you have nothing to dread. But to those whose accessories are adjustable, whose frisettes repose not on a pillow of down, but in a cardboard box, I should say "Beware !" I hear that fear overrides even vanity sometimes, and there are stories from Mentone of ladies agreeing with Dick Swiveller that under certain circumstances an umbrella even would be an advantage to hide the deficiencies of an unfinished toilet. If this earthquake comes what luck for the daily papers who have quite played out in column after column the Exeter disaster, gloating over the horrors for sheer want of something to say. What a charming experience, at once novel and exhilarating, and useful, in these days when we cannot stand the even tenour of a day broken only by the clank of the can of the milkman ; and must have an experience fresh with our morning paper and served hot and hot with each issue of the "extra special." To cater for this excitement hunger, they start special correspondents to Exeter, reporters to Dublin, editors to Mitchelstown ; and the summary quelling of a promising riot, or the speedy extinction of a fire, the peaceful ending of a political mass meeting means literary dreariness in the pages of the "special" and void in hearts of its readers.

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We had a delightful evening at the Avenue Theatre this week, the house crowded from the footlights to the roof to enjoy the performance of Professor Crocker's clever horses, his tiny pony and his fine donkey whose duty, like the clown in the pantomime, is to make every one laugh by doing really nothing. Professor Crocker is a loving, patient teacher, and his pupils do him more credit than many biped scholars do their tutors in higher education at Oxford or Cambridge. They brought him a chair, took his hat, fetched his handkerchief, even distinguishing the handkerchief of a special colour for which he asked. One frisky creature was sent to a desk for something which he brought at once, but left the desk cover open. He was sent back to shut the desk, and then full of mischief like a lively boy, he overturned the desk altogether, taking the greatest delight apparently in the frolic. When the audience clapped a performing horse who had just done well, he turned to them and gravely bowed, and sometimes the twelve came forward after a round of applause and acknowledged the favour with the graceful ease of a *prima donna*. In a trial scene with horses acting as counsel, jury, prisoner, and the donkey as judge, they all carried out their parts admirably and only wanted the gift of speech to show off the full power of their minds. The little pony, who is about the size of a Newfoundland dog, showed himself as gifted with intelligence as his taller brethren. He was told to kick with his right foot, then his left, then Professor Crocker said "Surely you can kick harder than that : kick with your heart," and the little beast then gave us a thorough proof of his ability. A clever troupe of Japanese from Yokohama showed a variety of slight of hand tricks, throwing silver balls in the air, so that there was a beautiful silver rain constantly falling and ascending again. Another trick with large silver rings was cleverly done, each player keeping three rings going all the time ; but the trick which took popular fancy was one in which each kept up the play with three glittering knives. It made my blood turn cold to see the shower of blades coming down, and I felt relieved when it was over. A handsome Japanese lady in a blue and gold tunic and trousers balanced a pagoda umbrella covered with live pigeons on her nose. The pigeons were pets, and apparently enjoyed it, but I felt sorry for the woman's pretty nose. The bodies of the troupe are very pretty and elegant, and there are two charming girls of about eight and ten years old, black haired, blackeyed creatures, who balanced on the tight rope and turned somersaults in what I can only describe as a boneless manner. Another child wonder is the little American girl Miss Ollie Berkely, aged six, who recites several pieces very prettily and with childish delight and nonchalance. She is a fair curly haired little thing, gracefully dressed in an "Empire" short-bodied frock of pale pink silk, and pink shoes and stockings. Evidently she thoroughly enjoyed reciting and keenly appreciated the humour of the comic pieces, but especially in which the angel at Paradise gate explains to an applicant for admission that only those who have gone through the purgation of matrimony are allowed to enter. To make his case the stronger, the applicant mentions that he has been married twice, which undoes his chance altogether, the angel curtley telling him they want no fools in Paradise. The little creature joined in the laugh of the audience and then making a dip of acknowledgment for their claps scampered off the stage with the fleetness of a red shank.

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We have Mary Anderson back again amongst us and playing both Hermione and Perdita in "A Winter's Tale" at the Lyceum. I have not yet been to see her in her new *rôles*, but I hear she looks charming. Mary Anderson is always worth going a long way to see, and though not perfect as an actress, she is most graceful and pictures que in her attitudes, and the virtue of looking beautiful makes us overlook the multitude of her dramatic iniquities.

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At St. James's Palace the Jubilee presents are on view. I went to see them and I came out just barely alive, with a racking headache and the echo of a dozen policemen's harsh accents ringing in my ears "Pars on ladies and gentlemen, pars on, keep a movin, please. Don't stand afore any of the cases, keep a movin, pars on" and so on and so on, dazed, crushed, hurried, jostled through one room after another, you can imagine how much we saw and how we enjoyed the treat. The first experience of the pleasures of the day was in the color court, where I found part of a never ending while daylight-lasted processions which took three-quarters of an hour to move ahead twelve yards. I do not know what evil genius unless obstinacy made me stay there when I might have turned and fled. Once in the palace there was no retiring, one was propelled by six or eight hundred man or donkey power in and out and around a tangle of cases of which I retain the dimmest recollection. I remember thinking the centre-piece of the present of the Royal family to the Queen was heavy and coarse, though there is great spirit and grace in the figures of the Lion and the Unicorn at each side. The Royal household's gift I thought very fine. The central silver urn is graceful and the figures supporting it on each side are charmingly executed. A set of thirteen dessert dishes given also by some of the household is handsome in workmanship, but the shape is heavy and the stems too thick. The Indian gifts throw everything else into the shade. They are elegant in form and rich in material, without an ostentatious parade of value that spoils a number of very fine testimonials from the provincial cities of England. I caught a glimpse of a lovely ivory casket with "Bombay" in gold letters on top, but I was not permitted to examine it or given time to read the inscription or dedication. There is a lot of gaudy and tasteless needlework, gifts that are useless except for remembrance, and a lot of what must have been given as advertisements in the manufacturing interests. There were bath towels of every description, and I noticed a coil of rope and other things equally unsuitable as souvenirs. Just fancy the Queen having to lug about or get lugged a coil of rope in memory of "so and so, twine and rope manufacturers." A ball of twine in a pretty casket would have been useful and just as efficient a reminder of the claims of the maker. Lady O'Brien and the women of Heligoland sent a splendid carriage rug made of the pure white breasts of seagulls mounted on scarlet cloth. I hope the Queen will use it, as it looks serviceable ; so does the leather covered trunk studded with brass head nails in which the signatures of the women of England were forwarded. The bog oak chest given by some of the women of Ireland is a beautiful piece of work. It is carved in old celtic interlaced patterns, a harp with golden strings on top and the arms of the four provinces at the corners. The water color artists have sent a number of pretty sketches which I think were presented in a book, but at present for the benefit of the public are exhibited in frames. There was among them, I recollect, an Eastern girl's head by Poynter, a rainy mountain view by Knight, a pen and ink etching by Du Maurier of a number of ladies coddling a new baby while the Papa maintains a dignified demeanour in the foreground. There was one sketch I coveted. I think by Caffieri. A long flat shore with an anchor in the front on which is perched astride, a small boy, a ragged little chap with sunburnt face and frowsy hair and a look of wonder in his eyes as he looks over the boundless, restless sea. In the Throne Room all the addresses presented to her Majesty are on view, and though I always pitied the Queen when I heard of an address being presented, I never realized what she must have gone through until I saw the formidable array of congratulations in all their gaudy, florid, painted attempts at finery, that she had to receive graciously and thankfully. If any one asks my advice about going to see the gifts, I shall say "Don't" and if Leo the Thirteenth sends me an invitation to the Vatican to inspect his jubilee presents I shall undoubtedly decline. It was a wise dispensation that mortals should only live to three score and ten, for the trials of a second jubilee would unhinge the strongest mind.

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Truth in a funny article called "The Coming Cat," tells us that we are to have our winter muffs made with a pouch at the back, large enough to contain a cat, as no votary of fashion will think of appearing without her attendant puss. Ladies may have their pouches made, but I doubt if cats will consent to occupy them. M. Valtour says "*Il n'est donné qu' aux chats de cumuler les avantages de la société, avec ceux de l'independence*" and M. Valtour is right, but the advantages of society to which cats lay claim are not such as fashion chooses for them. They enjoy society at the fireside, but not in the park. They choose their own company, come and go as they like, and for downright independent action, untrammelled by sentiment, or unprejudiced by bribes, commend me to a cat.

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Another funny thing in *Truth* this week is the competition parody poems on "my mother-in-law" instead of "my mother." Judging from the number of abusive ones, I should say that the supply of mothers-in-law of the old standard type is quite as plentiful as ever. The moral of the thing is, "Marry a foundling."

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In a morning's shopping this week I was much pleased with what I saw amongst the pretty gowns ready for the approaching season. The tailor made costumes seem to be as much in favour as ever, and judging from their endless variety, it would be hard to find the taste that could not be gratified. Russell and Allen have some charming designs in large, broken plaids in new and pretty shades. I noticed one particularly, a dark shade of electric blue cloth, broken by deep red and chrome yellow. The shades were exquisitely soft and harmonious. A long over skirt looped up on the right side, and falling in soft folds to the edge of the under skirt, formed the drapery. The jacket was tight fitting, over a waistcoat of striped silk, with the prevailing colours introduced. The Garibaldi jacket is a pretty innovation, and a great improvement on the Garibaldi of 1860. It is now an artistic garment, and although loose and easy, it has none of the sloppiness of its predecessors. They are extremely pretty in dark red worn over white skirts. Hats are still worn very high, though bonnets are decidedly lower and more becoming. But we must hope they will not rush to the other extreme, for a little height is decidedly elevating. Having torn ourselves away from these tempting objects, we remembered it was May Ostler's "At Home" today. We spent a delightful hour listening to this charming composer, and heard her amongst other things, play her last new, Waltz "Katrina." I think it surpasses all others in light and shade, and goes with a delicious swing. Miss Ostler is writing a sprightly novel, which will shortly be in the hands of the Publishers.

ALLEGED OVERCHARGES BY A RAILWAY COMPANY.

A REFERENCE in the case of Ramjidas Luckmondas *vs.* the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company was considered the other day by the Appeal Court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Farran. The reference was made by Mr. Spencer, acting Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, on the application of the plaintiff to the High Court under section 69 of the Presidency Small Cause Court Act. Messrs. Jardine and Lang, instructed by Messrs. Ardesir, Hormusjee and Dinshaw, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Hon'ble Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Winter and Burder, represented the Railway Company.

The plaintiff in the first instance claimed from the defendants in the lower Court the sum of Rs. 526-10, being the amount of overcharges made by the Railway Company on twenty-one consignments of cotton made by the plaintiff from time to time between March 1884 and March 1885, from Beaware and Delhi to be carried to Bombay. The defendants contended (1) that the amount of overcharges so made on eight of the consignments was barred by limitation, and (2) that the Company was not liable to refund the amount, as the plaintiff had not complied with the conditions on the railway receipt, subject to which conditions they accepted the goods. The condition so relied upon by the Company was as follows :—"No person shall be entitled to a refund of overcharges of freight on goods unless his claim is preferred in writing to the Railway Administration within six months from the date on which the goods are delivered for carriage by railway." The plaintiff contended that such a condition on the railway receipt was void under section 28 of the Contract Act, and that if it was not so, there was no regular contract between the parties, as the railway receipt was not signed by the plaintiff. His Honour, after hearing the evidence and arguments in the case, gave his judgment on the 27th June 1887, deciding both the points raised on behalf of the Railway Company in their favour and dismissed the suit with costs. On the application, however, of the plaintiff, the acting First Judge referred the case for the opinion of the High Court with the following queries :—Were the claims, which are more than three years old, barred by limitation ? 2. Was the condition in the railway receipt prohibited by the Contract Act ? 3. Was the condition a reasonable one, and was there evidence that the plaintiff assented to it ?

Mr. Lang, for the plaintiff, contended that as there was a special place for the signature of the consignee on the railway receipt, and as the same had not been signed by the plaintiff, there was no contract between the plaintiff and the Railway Company, and that consequently the condition was not binding on him. Besides there was nothing on the railway receipt to call the attention of the consignor to the printed condition except the words in English—"For conditions of contract see back."

The Chief Justice observed that the fact of the delivery of the railway receipt by the Company, and its acceptance by the plaintiff, made a binding contract between the parties, because the acceptance by the consignor was a sufficient assent on his part, and hence he must be presumed to have known what he assented to. As for the remark that the attention of the consignor was not sufficiently well called to the conditions, his Lordship said that the consignor's mere knowledge of some conditions on the document was quite sufficient, and that if he did not understand any part of the conditions, it should be his duty to get them translated to him.

After some further discussion, their Lordships delivered their judgment on the case without calling upon the counsel for the Railway Company.

The Chief Justice said that the contract under question did not come under section 28 of the Indian Contract Act, as the condition objected to merely determined when a cause of action arose. The next question was, was there a binding contract on the footing of that condition ? The Court thought there was, and the absence of the signature was not fatal to the contract. The signature was for the protection of the Company, and they could waive it if they wished. The goods had been delivered, and the railway receipt accepted, that amounted to an acceptance of the conditions ; and the Court considered that it was impossible to suppose a merchant sending goods daily did not know the condition on the railway receipt, because the consignor had not signed it. Further that the condition was a reasonable condition, and that six months' time was quite ample for such refunds to be claimed. Their Lordships accordingly decided the queries as under :—(1.) Not necessary to be answered. (2.) In the negative. (3.) In the affirmative.

Mr. Spencer's judgment was therefore affirmed.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Oct. 6.—The barometer has fallen, except in Burma and Bengal, where it has risen slightly. The fall is moderate in amoun. in Southern India and decreasing northwards to the Punjab, where the barometric changes are irregular. Pressure is now almost uniform over Northern and North-eastern India, and in the north of the Bay the winds are light and variable. Temperature has increased slightly and the skies are less clouded in Coast districts and Southern India. A few light unimportant showers fell yesterday in Burma and Southern India. Salem and Negapatam each received one inch.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it *will positively restore it every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "The MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Sole wholesale by Anglo-American Drug Co., Limited, 33, Farringdon road, London.

OPENING OF THE REAY PAPER MILL.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 6.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR opened last evening the mill, which bears his name, under happy auspices. It owes its existence principally to the policy enunciated some time ago by the Government of Lord Ripon, of encouraging the growth of private enterprise in this country ; and it has the good fortune to be set going by such an ardent advocate of technical education and industries as Lord Reay. There is already a paper factory worked by water power at Kharakwasla, near Poona, and another in Bombay ; but their working has not been attended with perfect success. The directors of the present mill, among whom the Padamjees are, perhaps, the most active, have, therefore, taken every precaution that human ingenuity and human forethought could devise to avoid the causes which have led to the failure of other paper mills already in existence. Although the mill was formally started on Wednesday, it actually commenced to work about a month ago, and it may be noted, as an earnest of the success it is in all probability destined to achieve, that one of the local newspapers in this city is now printed on paper turned out at the factory. The article at present manufactured is by no means of the best quality which the mill is capable of producing. Among the difficulties which the managers have to contend with, the want of trained labour is, perhaps, the greatest. The labourers are at present new to their work ; but the acquirement by them of the necessary skill and experience is only a work of time, and it is confidently expected that, when every department has attained its proper state of efficiency, the management will be able to produce paper of all degrees of excellence, and the Government, which has expressed its readiness to aid the enterprise, will find no difficulty in obtaining their supply from this mill. All the circumstances have, thus far, been most favourable to the success of the venture, except, perhaps, the situation of the factory in a place far removed from the near est railway station. In the selection of a site for such a mill, the interests of the general public have to be consulted besides the interests of the shareholders, and whatever the wishes of the Sanitary Commissioner might have been for the success of the enterprise, it was found necessary, from considerations of public health, to have the factory in a spot as far removed from the habitations of men as possible. Thus the mill is situated about seven miles from Poona, at some distance from the village of Mundhwa. The cartage of the produce of the mill over an uneven country road of so many miles must add a heavy item to the total cost of production. But even here the good fortune which has attended the directors all along in their venture, has not entirely forsaken them. The G. I. P. Railway line passes by the mill at about a hundred yards from it, and the directors have already moved the Railway authorities for the erection of a station in the vicinity. They point out that the station would not be exclusively to the advantage of the shareholder alone, but will yield a very good profit to the Railway Company. Both Mr. Conder, the Traffic Manager, and Mr. Barnett, the Agent, are in favour of a trial station being opened there, and consequently the realization of the project, which is dependent on the sanction of Government, may be said to belong to a future, neither dim nor distant. In the meanwhile, the visitors to the mill had a pleasent drive on Wednesday afternoon. The road lay through an endless expanse of green fields, mostly of jowari and sugarcane, and the fording of a watercourse or two on the way only served to add to the interest of the journey. Some two hundred carriages of every description must have passed along the road during the afternoon, and the villagers at Mundhwa, unaccustomed to so much life and bustle in their peaceful hamlet, had come out with their families to see the grand sight. Many of them had perched themselves on an ancient tree, quietly enjoying the spectacle from that coign of vantage. The mill ground itself looked longing to it looked gay with flags and arches, and the large shed which was run up in the compound for the accommodation of the visitors was filled to overflowing long before the arrival of the Governor. Most of the notabilities belonging to both the native and the European communities were present, and the presence of many Parsee ladies in their silk *saras* of all the pretty colours that Chinese ingenuity can devise added greatly to the brilliancy of the assemblage. The company included Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, the Chief o Mudhol (one of the directors of the mill), General Solly-Flood, General Wardrop, Messrs. Arthur Crawford, G. F. Sheppard, J. Moore, Propert, W. H. Crowe, C. T. Barke, C. B. Kirkham, Rao Bahadoor Sirdar Vijayangram Iyer, the Hon. Mahadev Govind Ranade, the Hon. Mahadew Wasoodew Barve, the Hon. Kazi Shahabudin, Mr. Jehangeer Cowasji Jehangeer, Khan Bahadoor Dorabjee Padamji, Mr. Nowroji Padamji, Dustoors Hoshangji and Bomonji, Messrs. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, Cowasji Dinshaw Adenwala, Dorabji Bootee, Vithulrao Natu, Bulwantrao R. Natu and many others.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Reay arrived shortly after five o'clock, and they were accompanied by Mr. Monteath, Private Secretary, and Captain the Hon. Yarde-Buller, A.-D.-C. They were received at the entrance to the *mandap* by the directors. After an interchange of civilities with some of those present, Lord and Lady Reay, followed by the company, went over the mills, where Lord Reay started the machinery with a handsome silver handled key which was subsequently presented to his Excellency. The Governor and Lady Reay then inspected with great interest the various processes which the rags undergo before they are transformed into paper. The Band of the Poona Horse played a selection of music, while the company was engaged in an inspection of the mills. After the assembly had again adjourned to the *mandap*, Mr. Nowroji Padamji read, on behalf of the directors, an address which appeared in yesterday's *Bombay Gazette*.

At the conclusion of the address, his Excellency the Governor rose and made the following speech :—

Mr. Padamji, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am sure that I am speaking in the name of this whole audience, when I congratulate you, the directors of this mill, most heartily on the completion of what I venture to call a most important new departure in the industrial development of this Presidency. There are functions of which a frequent repetition becomes irksome. But the oftener I shall be called upon to open a mill, whatever may be its name, the more gratified I shall be, and the more pleased will be the Bombay Government—(hear, hear and applause)—and I may add the Government of India. There are things, ladies and gentlemen, which Governments can do, and ought to do, and I am aware that there are also things which Governments leave undone ; but there are also things which Governments cannot do, however great it may be their wish that they should come about. One of these things is to start a machinery as we have just now done, because no Governments can directly take part in undertakings such as this which brings about the harmonious co-operation of English and Indian capital, and of English, Scotch and Indian labour. In Europe, probably, there is no question which exercises statesmen more than the labour question. In India, I am happy to say, it is not so much the question of labour as the question of capital, and of the direction which is to be given to capital which exercises the ingenuity of Indian administrators. But whenever a solution—a satisfactory solution—comes to be given to this problem, you, Mr. Padamji, and your fellow directors will be mentioned as pioneers in this great movement of industrial self-assertion. I have followed with the utmost interest the various initiatory stages of the creation of this mill. You began, and you began very judiciously, by sending one of your partners to travel all over India to ascertain what were the wants and resources of India in respect of paper manufacture, and also to discover what parts of India you would have to lay under tribute for the various raw materials you require. That same gentleman then set out on a tour of technical inspection of the continent of Europe to discover whatever secrets might be placed at his disposal, and I am not indiscreet enough to ask how many of those secrets were revealed to him. (A laugh.) We then came to England, where, I hope, he met with the reception he so richly deserved. After this elaborate and cautious preparation you came to the wise conclusion that your undertaking should start with the best appliances and with a capital of six lakhs, which has been almost entirely and without difficulty subscribed in India by yourselves, and that is the most encouraging and pleasing feature in your annals. You then decided to import skilled English labour to this mill, another most prudent step, trusting that with the co-operation of Indian science you would be able to overcome the difficulties which I for one certainly do not underrate ; this combination of inquiry in India followed by inquiry on the continent of Europe, crowned by inquiry in England, and the recruiting sturdy Lancashire and Scotch paper makers thoroughly understanding of the machinery imported by you, the working seems to me, in the present stage of development of Indian industry, to be pre-eminently apt to secure that success which we all so fervently desire. (Hear, hear.) The example set by you will, I hope, stir up others in Western India to compete with you, not in paper making, but in other industries. We do not, however, grudge the paper mills, which already exist elsewhere, the success they deserve. From the interesting report of the directors which you have read, I gathered certain facts which were a pleasant surprise. One of them was that two powers which do not always meet on the most amiable terms seem here to have agreed to lower their arms, and to meet on the most cordial footing—I mean the Irrigation Department and my friend the Sanitary Commissioner. (Laughter.) I do not know what will be written in course of time on the paper made here. But of one thing I feel certain ; on that paper sooner or later letters will be written by the Sanitary Commissioner which will not invariably be of a laudatory description of the doings of the Irrigation Department in the immediate neighbourhood of Poona. Among the lessons taught us to-day there is one which I cannot leave unnoticed. The great want of India is men who know how to transact their own business. We have a vast number of men who are prepared to transact the business of the country for us. We have a vast number of men who are prepared to criticise the way in which this business is conducted for them. But the number of men who attend to their own business, who contribute to the prosperity of the country not by talk but by enterprise and by risking their capital, is out of all proportion limited, both in agricultural and in industrial production, and therefore, those men who are prepared to work, not so much their own prosperity as that of the country, and who do not come to Government for salary or grants-in-aid, are men who are worthy in the highest degree of the esteem and the praise of their countrymen to whom they give and from whom they do not take anything but a fair price for the goods they make. But there is a further lesson. The methodical way of doing work necessary in private business of magnitude and accuracy of the calculations required to secure profits—and I trust that the expectations of the shareholders may be fully realised—the absence of all superfluous talk—those are the very elements which are most required in public men, and if you wish to develop what I know you have at heart, your public institutions, in the right direction multiply your millowners. It is not the man with the most fluent tongue, it is not the man with the most ready pen, who will submit the best estimates to municipal or local boards. It is the manufacturer. What is the cause of the success of local institutions in England ? It is that in those local representative assemblies you have a large number of men who in their own business have been taught how to transac the business of their fellow citizens, not by making speeches, but by keeping careful accounts. And that is why I call this mill, and in fact every industrial institution in India, a most powerful and essential adjunct for the development of local institutions. I am convinced that there is no better school for men who aspire to represent the interests of their fellow countrymen than the workshop, using the expression in its widest sense. There was a time when manufacturers were looked upon as beings of an inferior type to scholars. That time is fortunately gone by for ever. To be a finished scholar is comparatively easy ; to be a successful manager of undertakings like these you want a diversity of talents, a quickness of perception, strategical faculties such as secure success in military and naval operations. In the selection of your staff and of your plant, again you have to show the same discrimination as a commander.

current conditions our doctors and all of us well know by experience. If Dr. Jaeger's theory be sound, the prevalent use of cotton garments—and especially of cotton shirts in India—has much to answer for. So long as the body is at rest and the cotton shirt remains dry there is little practical mischief to be feared; but as many persons perspire freely enough without exercise, and profusely with even moderate exercise, it is almost impossible in moist warm climates for such persons to wear cotton garments with safety. Outer garments made of cotton, such as coats and trousers are, on sanitary principles less objectionable than cotton shirts. Cotton trousers in fact are open to little sanitary objection provided they are worn with woollen drawers, and provided the lower part of the body is properly protected with wool in some shape or another. If cotton coats are worn over cotton shirts and cotton lined waistcoats, they are more or less objectionable in the general sanitary principles above described. If worn loose over a flannel or woollen shirt they can be worn with little risk, but woollen coats are in all cases for sanitary purpoes distinctly preferable. Amongst the numerous testimonials of more or less value printed by Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woollen Company is a remarkable one by Surgeon General Beatson M.D., F.R.C.S. who gratefully acknowledges the benefits he had received from wearing the Jaeger materials whereby he had obtained complete relief from muscular rheumatism of supposed malarial origin, which he had contracted during the course of a long service in India. He was convinced that the affection was due to chills caused by white shirts and other cotton garments saturated with perspiration. And he accordingly strongly recommends the habitual use of wool by day and night to all persons who perspire freely, and especially to residents in India. He expresses confidence that the habitual use of wool would greatly prevent the attacks of ordinary fever and prickly heat in which so much of the discomfort and disease of tropical climates originate. Similar testimony is given by Dr. C. K. Francis, who points out amongst other things that the "khaki" or grey cotton suits which are now worn by a large number of the troops in India ought, on sanitary principles, to be made of wool instead of cotton. Woollen uniform would probably be less durable than cotton; but it would be distinctly more wholesome to wear, and would probably save much disease it is the unrivalled cheapness and great convenience of cotton that accounts for its universal use as clothing material, but if Dr. Jaeger's theory be sound, the public health in India and the east cannot fail to be injuriously affected by the general practice of wearing insanitary clothing in direct contact with the skin. Poor diet and bad clothing doubtless accounts for the indifferent physique and liability to sickness of the poorer classes in India. The general use of wool by all persons who could afford it would probably be the most efficient protection that could be suggested against malarious fever, and other Indian ailments commonly arising from chill.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

* Mr and Mrs J L Ovens, Poona.
Mr G Thomson, C E.
Lieut and Mrs C Mallaby.
* Mr S Armstrong.
Col Truman, 7th Dragoon Guards, Mhow.
* Mr H Rich, Surat
* Mr J Sherlock-Hubbard, Nagpur.
Capt F Welchman.
* Mrs Sherlock Hubbard, England.
* Mr G H Sherlock-Hubbard, England.
* Mr S H Sherlock-Hubbard, England.
* Major Carter, R E., Simla.
* General W Galbraith, Simla.
* Mr H W Quayle, Jubbulpore.
Major and Mrs Whiteford, P & O Cathay.
* Capt and Mrs Vowell, P & O Cathay.
* Capt Davies, P & O Cathay.
* Major Kirke, R E, P & O Cathay.
* Lt A T Pringle, R E, P & O Cathay.
* Mr R Tooys, P & O Cathay.
* Capt E F Carter, P & O Cathay.
* Lieut E M Ellis, R E, P & O Cathay.
* Capt Gordon, P & O Cathay.
* Capt Q Ruggles, Poona.
* Mr and Mrs Thomas, Poona.
* Dr E F Singleton, Poona.
* Lt-Col L Pemberton, Burma.
* Lieut Montanaro, Arrungabad.
* Mr & Mrs Davies, Australia.
Mr R Chalmers, H M S Troopship Crocodile
Mr J J Hayes, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
* Capt and Mrs Syle, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Mrs Walker, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Capt and Mrs Stubb, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Mr and Mrs Tomblings-H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Lieut G Cockburn, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Lieut T Barton, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Lt and Mrs F Armstrong, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Lieut C W Battaine, 7th Dragoon Guards, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Residents left during the week marked thus. (*)

Mr and Mrs Cox, A V D, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Mr Dandon, A V D, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Mr R Walker, A V D, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
* Lieut E K Monry, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
* Lieut R A Smith, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Mr W D Sheppard, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
* Capt Becher, R H A,
* Mr J H Leech.
Mr Thos Wilson.
Lieut H Goodenough, C I Horse, Agar.
Mr and Mrs E Layton, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Mrs Dibben, HMS Troopship Crocodile.
* Mrs Montanaro, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Lieut C Hamilton, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Surgn J R Mallin, H M S Troopship Crocodile.
Mr Meathes, Poona.
* Mr and Mrs D Clarkson, Australia.
* The Misses Clarkson, Australia.
Mr L Christie, Rawal Pindi.
Miss M Christie, Rawal Pindi.
* Mr D Macklin, Ghaziabad.
Mr F Place, Bombay.
Col McNair, Australia.
Col S Penny, R A, Bombay.
Mr and Mrs Thomson, Bombay.
Mrs J Keany, Bombay.
Mr Hardeck, Bombay.
Mr St Boggs, Bombay.
Mr G Whitehouse, Bombay.
Mr E Bachrach, Bombay.
Dr O'Neill, P & O Cathay.
Mr T Walker, Bombay.
Mr T Bland, Bombay.
Mr W Fernie, Bombay.
Lieut H Stauford, R A, Bombay.
Mr G Treacher, Bombay.
Mr and Mrs Blackburn, Bombay.
Mr R G Webb, Bombay.
Mr R T Caggan, Bombay.
* Mrs Agnew, Australia.
* Miss E Pye, Australia.
* Miss Robertson, Australia.
Capt Smith.
Lieut W Daunt, 7th Dragoon Guards, Australia.
Mrs Kennedy, Rajkote.
Mr R E Candy, C S, England.
Col and Mrs Cockburn, England.
Miss Cockburn, England.

THE CINCHONA PLANTATIONS IN MADRAS.

The financial results of the working of the Government Cinchona Plantations in Madras during the year 1886-87 shew that the profit realized was Rs. 8,809-1-11 as compared with Rs. 27,572-7-10 the preceding year. This decrease is due to—(1) the decline in the price of cinchona bark; (2) the decrease in the quantity of bark disposed of—from 113,940lbs. in 1885-86 to 91,200lbs. in 1886-87. The amount of bark in store at the end of the year was 158,222 lbs. as compared with 125,089lbs. at the end of 1885-86. The crop of the year was 124,333lbs., which is an excess of the quantity harvested in each of the two immediately preceding (being in 1884-85 118,017lbs. and 1885-86 113-366lbs.) The number of new plants put down during the year was 257, but in addition to this, a large number of renewals were made. Lord Connemara regards these results, as on the whole satisfactory. The method of providing fodder by silos for the dry months can be very successfully followed on the Hills. The ryots seem averse to its use, but this difficulty, it is hoped, will no doubt be overcome in time. The Director states that no charge was made for the febrifuge supplied to the Military Department and to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, as he did not know what value to put upon it. The Government, in their order, state:—Past issues may be regarded as made for experimental purposes, and for this reason, no charge need be made; but in future the value of febrifuge supplied to the Medical Stores and other departments should be credited to the Cinchona Department by book adjustments. The Director will at once consult the Surgeon-General as to the price to be charged, and will then submit his proposals for the orders of Government. The value of the bark issued to the Government Quinologist should not in future be shown in the receipts, since that officer and his establishment form an integral portion of the Cinchona Department. It will be sufficient if the value of the febrifuge on hand is shown, all unmanufactured bark remaining with the Quinologist at the end of the year, being included in the amount in store. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers the report submitted by Mr. Hooper one of a very interesting and useful character. The results of his experiments will, no doubt, prove of value to growers of Cinchona.

A curious point in Samoan etiquette is that no great man ever makes a speech on any important subject, but is accompanied by a "talking-man" who acts as his mouthpiece. These spokesmen are really eloquent—very fluent, and emphasize their words with much graceful gesticulation. Each carries a fly-flap, which is his badge of office, and consists of a long bunch of fine brown fibre very like a horse's tail, sometimes plaited into a multitude of the finest braids, and all attached to a carved handle about a foot in length. With this, when not engaged in pouring forth an oration, he disperses the flies which presume to disturb his chief, but when talking, the fly-flap is thrown carelessly over the right shoulder.

The statements published abroad regarding the Russian experimental mobilisation are declared in the Russian capital to be exaggerated. The mobilisation consists simply in the calling out of the classes of 1877 and 1882 during the second fortnight of the current month, not for general concentration at any particular point, but merely for service at the military stations nearest to the men's ordinary places of residence. The exercises and manœuvres in which they will take part will have no special character whatever, and the fact that the experiments will henceforward be periodically renewed every autumn, with the different classes in turn, disposes of the idea that they have any political bearing.

THE VOICE OF THE NATIVE PRESS.

The *Voice of India* publishes the following summary of the comments of the Native Press on the subjects of public interest which engaged their attention during the past month:—

THE CAMBAY CASE.

The last word on the Cambay Case is that justice has been done to Mr. Shamrao Laud by the Secretary of State's attempt to be considerate towards Mr. Wilson; and in this view much dissatisfaction has been publicly elicited by this latest decision. The Secretary of State admits that "there are portions of Mr. Wilson's conduct after the charge had been brought against him, which were in my opinion unworthy of an officer in the high position which he held." It is strange, therefore, that his Lordship should be subsequently made to give way to his acquittal and retirement on the pension list. Writers on the Native Press sympathize with the Government of Bombay as strongly as they deprecate the reversal of their judgment.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The intelligence of the month shows that the political horizon in Afghanistan is thickly overcast. Ayub Khan has contrived to effect his escape. Some think that Persian officials are implicated in this indirect surrender of Ayub to the Muscovite Eagle. The health of Abdur Rahman, the Amir, is reported as precarious; and the present attitude of affairs is favourable to a Ghilzai revolt. These circumstances combined render great support to the cause of Ayub, who is known to be a favourite with the intrepid Afghans, and hence he may not take long, if he can work out his scheme, to seek for a *casus belli* against England. Ayub is an ambitious man, and is credited as being in alliance with Russia,—hence there is every reason to fear fresh complications. According to some of our contemporaries there is a smell of war in the air, and much depends on the way in which our diplomatists strive to become masters of the situation without expending blood or treasure.

THE INFANT MARRIAGE QUESTION.

The system of Infant Marriage has been fairly guaged, and pronounced to be pernicious in its effects, physically, and physiologically, on the race. There are some who, while considering that early marriages influence physical deterioration, and that marriage at an adult age is productive of immorality, are not able to provide any method or standard for the regulation of so important a matter. Public opinion, however, inclines to raise the marriageable age of boys and girls and there is hope that the system of infant marriages may in time be rendered inoperative, as the public mind becomes more and more imbued with enlightened ideas.

SIR M. GRANT DUFF AND MR. DADABHOY NAOROJI.

A review of the controversy between Sir M. Grant Duff and Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji has elicited the fact that notwithstand the statistical demonstrations of the former the incidence of taxation in British India is much heavier than in the United Kingdom. And with regard to this statement there is a consensus of opinion. If some of the Anglo-Indian writers declare that India has no serious complaints to make, our Native contemporaries ask them to see that a large portion of the Indian income is drained for reasons and purposes that do not benefit her, but add to her impecuniosity. Retrenchment should, therefore, be effected on a large scale.

UNIFORM STANDARD OF MEASURE.

Although the subject has recieved some desultory attention at the hands of the Local Governments and the various Chambers of Commerce, nothing tangible has been effected to give British India a uniform standard of measure. The traditional evil still blooms in our local markets. Under the existing circumstances, the public are subjected to fraud, which can be committed with impunity, owing to a diversity of measures, and apparently not discountenanced by Government. Besides, the practice of false-marking resorted to by manufactures, and the difficulty in punishing them, justly call for some authorised interference. The law, as it is, is ineffectual. Such piracy of this kind, it being hard to prove that the seller, when there are so many standards of measure from which he is at liberty to select, indulges in a desire to be dishonest.

THE MEMBER FOR SIND.

The late Hon'ble Dayaram Jetmal was a native of Sind, and eminently a man of the people. He was universally esteemed, as may be gathered from the retrospective glimpses of his life and career furnished by our several contemporaries. Self-taught and with the slender education he received and his experience as a pleader, he was elected to a membership in the Bombay Legislative Council for his well-in general knowledge, his intimate acquaintance with the history of his native land, and for the ready and tender interest which he evinced in the welfare and progress of all classes of his countrymen. He was as popular as he was thoroughly representative.

THE LATE MAJOR EVANS BELL.

It is too true, indeed, that India has lost a friend by the death of Major Evans Bell. He has for ever made India his debtor, and has won for himself a *niche* in the temple of distinguished Anglo-Indians. England might well be proud of her sons, if they emulate one whose watchword was honesty, whose conscience was ever alive, and whose singleness of purpose led to the sacrifice on his part of his best interests rather than to its conservation on any other terms except those of justice and honour.

PROFESSOR MAX MULLER'S PROPOSED WIDOWS' HOME.

Professor Max Muller's appeal for a widows home in India is viewed from different staad points. One class of writers think there are more reasons against, than for, the success of the scheme, as Hindu society is at present constituted: while, on the other hand, there is a body seriously bent on the amelioration of Hindu society by this or any other means. The question of funds requires to be considered, as nothing can be accomplished without money, and the Professor shows how to get it. Then, again, the management of the institution should, we are told, be entrusted to Hindus only, European co-operation in the matter being ill-advised for many reasons.

BENGAL.

SIR H. L. HARRISON.—The Chairman of the Town Corporation, Sir H. L. Harrison, is expected to arrive in Calcutta on the 12th proximo.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY TRAFFIC.—Earnings, week ending 17th Sept. 1887, Rs. 7,36,916-11-0. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 7,90,312-13-6. Decrease, Rs. 53,396-2-6. From 1st July 1887, to 17th Sept. 1887, Rs. 79,82,367-13-3. From 1st July 1886, to 18th Sept. 1886, Rs.87,39,482-4-1. Decrease, Rs.7,56,614-6-10. Mileage open, week ending 17th Sept. 1887, 1,510. Corresponding week last year, 1,515, Increase 4. Per mile open, week ending 17th Sept. 1887, Rs. 485-2-1. Corresponding week last year, Rs. 521-10-6. Decrease, Rs. 36-8-5.

A Gallant Act by Mr. S. Rivatt-Carnac.—A contemporary of a gallant act, on the part of a youthful member of a family well known in India. As Mr. S. Rivett-Carnac, a son of a late Inspector-General of Police, was walking on the parade of Exmouth, he observed a small crowd of excited people on the seashore, and running to the spot heard cries of distress proceeding from sea-wards. These were being uttered by a young lady who, while bathing, had got out of her depth and was being rapidly carried out to sea by the strong tide which runs from the mouth of the Exe. Without waiting even to divest himself of his coat, Mr. Rivett-Carnac plunged in, swam to her rescue, reached her as she was sinking for the third time, and with some difficulty managed to bring her to shore. The father of the young lady who was saved, has presented Mr. Rivett-Carnac with a handsome gold watch with a suitable inscription as a memento of the occasion.

The Indian Musume.—The report of the Indian Museum for 1886-87 shows that good work was done during the years. On the 14th of January 1887, the new Museum Act was passed, which enabled the Trustees to receive and take over charge of the extensive and valuable collections of the economic products, artwars, and enthnological and industrial specimens belonging to the Government of Bengal. The collections were taken over on the 1st of April 1887 by the Trustees, but their hopes that suitable accommodation would have been found for the collections, and that a qualified officer would have been appointed to the charge of them, have not been realized. The Trustees are of opinion that the only way of working the ethnological and economic sections on a scientific basis is by the appointment of two experts, viz., (1) a technologist, who should be capable of dealing with raw products in their industrial and commercial aspects, be well versed in the technology of their cultivation and utilization, and should also be a skilled chemist and botanist: and (2) an expert well vesed in scientific ethnology and anthropology, and in the comparative history of man. Financial exigencies, however, at present delay the full working out of the general scheme of the Museum.—*Englishman.*

The March of Civilization.—At Calcutta on Wednesday, four natives were charged,—Nos, 1, 2, and 3, with the theft of six dozens of umbrellas, and No. 4, with receiving the property with a guilty knowledge. It appeared that complainant, who was a dealer, came to Calcutta with some goods, and directed a coolie to take six dozens of umbrellas to the Strand Road, where he would join him after an hour, his object being to take the goods to ships for sale. The coolie did as he was directed, and placed the property, which was on his basket, on the banks of the river, and went some distance off on urgent business. On his return he missed the property, and informed the police, who traced Nos. 1, 2, and 3, who, it appears, were close to the spot, and stole the property, and sold it to No. 4, who was subsequently arrested. After some evidence had been taken, the case was adjourned.—*Ibid.*

Englishmen have received a tremendous compliment from the *Neue Freie Presse*. The "leading Liberal journal in Austria" says that, in spite of all which may be urged to the contrary, "Great Britain's moral and physical power has not its equal in the world, and can only be compared with the greatness of ancient Rome." And the *Presse* says this after seeing only our Mediterranean Squadron.

The *Figaro* publishes a letter from Prince Ferdinand to a friend in Paris. The Prince expresses his delight with his enthusiastic reception in Bulgaria, and believes the people are thoroughly attached to him. He complains of the opposition of three of the Great Powers, and says the war they make against him is both cruel and unjust. He, however, hopes to rescue Bulgaria from the crisis, and meanwhile he is resolved to do his duty whatever may happen.

THE U. C. SERVICE.

At a meeting of gazetted Uncovenanted Officers held at Calicut, on Wednesday, the 21st of September, 1887, the following resolutions were passed:—(1.) That this meeting desires to tender its warmest thanks to Mr. H. S. King, M.P., and the gentlemen who have acted in concert with him for the interest they have taken in, and the efforts they have made to obtain some redress of the grievances under which the Gazetted Officers of the so-called uncovenanted services suffer. (2.) That this meeting entirely endorses the aim and action of the Indian Uncovenanted Civil Service Association, London, working under Mr. H. S. King's auspices; that it regards the pamphlet issued by the Association, as a fair statement of the grievances of the service, and that, in order to co-operate with the Association, it is advisable to form a local Committee which shall place itself in communication with the Central Committee at Madras, collect and forward subscriptions, and afford a recognised means of communication between the Association and the district officers. (3.) That this meeting cannot too strongly impress on all concerned the superlative importance which attaches to the payment of furlough and pension allowances at par. That the concession asked for with reference to this point is one which, at a comparatively trifling charge to Government, and while being a mere act of justice to many officers, would remove an invidious distinction, an unfailing and ever-active source of discontent, and a hardship, as crushing as it is unmerited, from all. (4) That it is highly advisable that officers who have not yet subscribed should do so without delay. (5.) That this meeting considers it of extreme importance that similar meetings should be held at all centres of administration in India, so that the hands of the Association may be strengthened, and the fact that the members of the service are unanimous in the matter may be clearly demonstrated. (6.) That the proceedings of this meeting be printed and copies furnished to the Association, the various local Committees, and distributed in such other manner as the Committee may determine; and that the Association in London, or the Central Committee at Madras, be asked to oblige by keeping the Committee now appointed properly informed of the opening of new local branches.

WATER SUPPLY AT COCONADA.

A scheme for improving the mode of water supply to the town of Coconada is engaging the attention of the Municipal Council, the cost of which is roughly estimated at a lakh of rupees. Water is at present supplied to the town by means of tanks and masonry pipes. There are eight tanks—four in Coconada and four in Jagannayakapur—which are supplied with Godavari water, from the Coconada and Samalcotah Canals, by means of open supply-channels, which are liable to contamination, and from these tanks water is distributed to the different parts of the town by means of masonry pipes running at a depth of from three to five feet beneath the ground. The two principal defects, complained of in the existing system are: (1) that during the summer season, Canals are always closed for a period varying from four to six weeks, for the execution of repairs, and that, notwithstanding that every care is taken to preserve as much water as can be contained in the tanks, the quantity of water so preserved is hardly sufficient for the requirements of the people; and (2) that, though there is no complaint on the score of insufficiency of supply during the other parts of the year, the quality is not all that could be desired, as, having to flow through masonry pipes below the surface, it becomes brackish, and especially so in the rainy season, owing to percolation of water from the salt springs below the ground. To remove these two evils of scanty supply and bad quality, the scheme now proposed is, that the water, instead of being taken from the look at Coconada, should be taken from above the lock at Venkatkrishnayapuram, a distance of four miles.—*Madras Times.*

INDIAN SPORTING NOTES.

The following Sporting Notes are taken from the *Asian* and the *Indian Planters' Gazette*:—

We understand that there is no truth in the report that the Arab Eclipse has been purchased by the Maharajah Pertab Sing. Negotiations were, we believe, going on for the deal at the price of Rs. 10,000, but the owner demanded ready money down, and as this was not forthcoming, he decided to keep the horse, which will, it is understood, be put under the hammer. Mr. H. E. Abott for the Calcutta meeting, where, if all that is said of him is true, he should be able to pick up the principal Arab races.

They seem to have made a nice mess of affairs at the Dehra meeting on the second day, when there was no judge in the box whilst the first three races were being run, and this does not say very much for the care with which the business been carried on. Non-favorites won in the first two races over which the bookmakers paid; but the question is, how are they to get their money back, suppose these two animals do not run again when the races run off on Monday? do is all very easy for the Stewards to decide that the bets and lotteries stand, but how about the law which decides that if a race is postponed into another week all bets are off? But the bookmakers have probably paid away the money to men whom they do not know and who very probably will not return it. So that, perhaps, in some cases they may be asked to pay double over these two races. Fortunately for them they had not paid over the third event, which ended in a dead heat and when the mistake was discovered.

Snipe have been plentiful round Calcutta during the Poojahs and up the lines of railway, and we hear of several good bags having been made; but there is still too much water about in many parts of the country to make a day's snipe-shooting enjoyable. The best bird snipe that we heard of being shot this season was on the 10th of August near Serampore.

The Poona Race Meeting seems to have been a great success this year, and the extra day furnished perhaps the best sport of the lot. Little Wonder showed that it was not entirely galloping through the dirt that enabled him to win the Governor's Cup, as he also won a good race over a mile when carrying top weight on the last day. We congratulate Mr. Wheal on the success of the horse which was under his care.

In our account of the Poona race meeting it was stated that "the winner of the Kutch Purse was bred by Major Humphrey in Rajkot, and is a splendid specimen." This, however, is not correct, as the three country-breds, Isabel, Luck and Talisman, were purchased by the present owner, Mr. Melton, last autumn out of the Bhownuggar paddocks, which are under the care of Mr. Proctor Sims. They were sent direct from the paddocks when yet unbroken to Mr. Melton's stable, in whose possession they have been ever since.

Mr. Thomas, the well-known author of "The Rod in India," is about to add another benefit to those he has already conferred upon lovers of the Angle in this country, by publishing through Messrs. Higginbotham and Co., of Madras, a work on "Tank-angling in India." As a very large proportion of the fishing in India is carried on in tanks, this will be found useful by all those who often indulge in the sport even in their own compounds. The book will be illustrated by plates of many specimens of the principal tank fish, and will be sold at as cheap a rate as is compatible with the necessary expenses.

Darjeeling has been *en fete* during the Poojah holidays. At the Rifle Shooting which took place at the Jellapahar Range on the 23rd ultimo, the All Comers' Match was won by Mr. Holl with 33 points out of a possible 35 at 500 yards. The usual races and sports were held on the 26th and 27th ultimo, the Darjeeling Stakes was won by the pony Amy who was excellently ridden by Master Hard

Lord William Beresford's English purchases were kept at Bombay until the arrival of Lancrcost, Lughman and Brown Duches from Poona in charge of Dunn. On the 20th September and on the 21st all six were despatched by rail to Dehra Doon, the three former in charge of Wilson by mail train, and the latter by ordinary train in charge of Dunn and the newly arrived English light weight Jockey Monahan.

Mr. Melrose (Dr. Burroughs) has a clinking pair of country breds in addition to the slashing Arab Eclipse. Aga Mirza Ahmed as sold is promising for one Arab colt Nadershah to Mr. Cooverjee Aderjee (late Stable-keeper, Bhendy Bazar Stables) for Rs. 4,503. Major Gough of Hyderabad was in treaty for the same horse. Sirhan, grey Arab horse after winning the Jubilee Purse, and Patience, grey C.B. mare, after winning the Palitana Cup at Poona races were both purchased by Lieutenant Thuillier, 21st Punjab Infantry, and the former will give Arab races in Northern India an additional attraction.

Miller and Brittain are said to have cleared Rs. 90,000 over the Poona meeting. Next year the management might save themselves a deal of trouble by letting the bookmakers farm it altogether.

We hear from a correspondent that Jodhpore having come down with the ready Eclipse has been handed over to Vinall who is to take him to Hyderabad. We have, however, no confirmation of this news from the owner.

After the fourth day's racing at Poona an advertisement was circulated warning people against a certain *syce* who was supposed to be the drugger of Hocus, the story goes that on the morning of the race the owner of this pony was awakened by his *ghorawallah* calling his master to see what had happened to the pony. On Captain Horrocks enquiring what had occurred the servitor answered *Hocks "Poona ho ghya"* Further enquiries elicited that the pony was dull and off his feed. John Wheal, the renowned Vet, was summoned and pronounced the pony had been drugged by the *syce* of another pony in the same stable. It has not transpired whether the *syces* in the establishment in question do much business with the bookmakers or at the lotteries but the assertion so rashly hazarded opens up a wide field of conjecture. Who drugged the pony, at whose instance and with what motive?

Weekes arrived safely in Calcutta last Wednesday with the second batch of his Australian horses in the Steamer Bancoora. They have landed in fair condition the remnant are daily expected in the *Tweerton* under Southal's charge. Next week, when the horses have fairly got their shore legs, we shall, for the benefit of our up country readers, give a description of these thoroughbred race-horses and also a *resume* of their performances.

The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* writes:—I have the highest authority for stating that the rumours floated by the society journals about the Queen's intention of publishing a new book are clumsy inventions. The truth is that her Majesty has recently been closely occupied with a fresh literary pursuit, but it is not in the way of authorship. She is acquiring a new language. The Empress of India is learning Hindustani.

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ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN AUSTRALIA.

So frequent have been the visits of English cricketers to Australia that what was once regarded as a novelty has now become almost an annual affair. Over a quarter of a century has elapsed since the first team visited the colonies, and eight others have succeeded it. H. H. Stephenson, Surrey, who have become so well known as the Uppingham School coach captained the first party, which went out in the winter of 1861-62. Besides Stephenson, it consisted of five other Surrey players—viz., W. Mortlock, W. Caffyn, W. Mudie, T. Sewell, and G. Griffith; G. Bennett and C. Lawrence, Kent; T. Hearne and G. Wells, Middlesex; and E. Stephenson and R. Iddison, Yorkshire. They were received with great enthusiasm and with the extra attention that novelty generally commands. A programme of 12 matches had been arranged—all against odds. Six of these were won, while they were only defeated by a combined Twenty-two of New South Wales and Victoria and Twenty-two of Castlemaine; the other four games were drawn. Griffith, who played in the whole of the matches, claimed the best batting average of the party—viz., 21.15. Mortlock came second with 21.2; Caffyn third, 19.8; E. Stephenson fourth, 14.1 Iddison fifth, 13.14 and; Bennett, sixth, 12.14. The trip was declared to be financially a great success, and most probably it was. Their popularity was undiminished throughout, and an Australian gentleman, writing at the time, pays them the following compliment:—"The English cricketers will leave with us the most pleasing remembrances. Uniformly civil, gentlemanly, and obliging, they have won, as it were, golden opinions on all sides."

The second team sailed from England on October 16, 1863, and was captained by George Parr, of Nottingham, with whom were A. Clarke, R. C. Tinley, and J. Jackson, Nottinghamshire; R. Carpenter, T. Hayward and G. Tarrant, Cambridgeshire; Julius Caesar, W. Caffyn, and T. Lockyer, Surrey; Mr. E. M. Grace, Gloucestershire; and G. Anderson, Yorkshire. Their programme consisted of 16 matches, played against twice their own number. Of these they won so fewer than ten, while the other six were drawn, so that the Australians did not gain a solitary victory. Carpenter was credited with the highest individual score—viz., 121. This team would appear to have been as popular as that of its predecessor, which may be gathered from the following incident of the attention paid by one of the aboriginal tribes, and thus described in an Australian newspaper of the time:—

"Previous to the departure of the All England Eleven a deputation from the tribe of Maoris resident at the Heads waited upon 'Captain' Parr at the Provincial Hotel, and in the name of their chief presented him with a handsome piece of matting made from native flax by members of their tribe, in return for the many uniform acts of kindness shown by the famous Englishmen to the Maoris during the cricketers' sojourn in this country. This, we believe, was the highest honour which the Maoris could confer upon Parr, and raised him, it is supposed, to the rank of a chief."

Caffyn remained behind to fulfil an engagement as cricket coach.

An interval of ten years divided the visits of the second and third teams, during which time the great Gloucestershire cricketer, Mr. W. G. Grace, had deservedly taken his position (which has remained unchanged to the present day) at the head of English cricketers. In response to an invitation from the Melbourne Club this gentleman got the following cricketers to join him:—Mr. G. F. Grace, Mr. J. A Bush and Mr. W. R. Gilbert, Gloucestershire; Mr. F. H. Boult, H. Jupp, R Humphrey, Surrey; J. Southerton and J. Lillywhite, Sussex; A. Greenwood, Yorkshire; M. M'Intyre and W. Oscroft, Nottinghamshire. They sailed on October 23, 1873, landing at Melbourne on December 13. With such a powerful batting and bowling team as this it was naturally anticipated that the visitors would be invincible. But the ten years' interval had not been wasted and the Australian cricketer of 1873 had wonderfully improved. Sixteen matches were played, and ten of these were won. They were, however (unlike Parr's unbeaten team) thrice defeated—once by Eighteen of Victoria by an innings and 21 runs, by Twenty-two of Stawell by ten wickets, and by Eighteen of New South Wales; only two games were thus unfinished. Mr. G. F. Grace secured the highest individual score, 154 against Hobart Town, while Mr. W. G. Grace came next with 126.

During the winter of 1876-77 James Lillywhite captained a fourth team, which was made up of all professionals, as follows:—H. Charlwood, Sussex; T. Armitage, T. Emmett, A. Hill, A. Greenwood, and G. Ulyett, Yorkshire; E. Pooley, H. Jupp, and J. Southerton, Surrey; and A. Shaw and J. Selby, Nottingham. The cricket in Australia had so far improved that of the 23 matches played three were contested on even terms, and out of these they gained a victory, defeating the Englishmen at Melbourne by four wickets. In the whole of the matches the visitors won 11 lost four, and the remaining eight were drawn.

After the lapse of one season Lord Harris took out a mixed team of amateurs and professionals, as follows:—Mr. C. A. Absolom, Mr. F. A., Mackinnon, and Mr. E. Penn, Kent; Mr. A. N. Hornby, Mr. S. M. Schultz, and Mr. V. F. Royle, Lancashire; T. Emmett and G. Ulyett, Yorkshire; Mr. A. J. Webbe, Middlesex; Mr. H. C. Maul, Warwickshire; Mr. A. P Lucas, Surrey; and Mr. L. Hone, Ireland. They engaged in a series of 13 matches (five of these were eleven a side), the whole of which were played out. The Australians gained a most distinct advantage by winning three—viz., Mr. Gregory's team won at Melbourne by ten wickets, New South Wales won at Sydney by five wickets, and Victoria won at Melbourne by two wickets. Of all matches, the English won five, lost three, and drew five.

Under the joint superintendence of A. Shaw (captain), A. Shrewsbury, and J. Lillywhite a sixth team visited the colonies in 1881. The three cricketers named had secured the following companions, all professionals:—J. Selby, and W. H. Scotton, Nottingham; G. Ulyett, T. Emmett, E. Peate, and W. Bates, Yorkshire; W. Midwinter, Gloucestershire; and R. G. Barlow and R. Pilling, Lancashire. Their programme consisted of 25 matches. Seven of these were eleven a side, and the Australians won two, lost three, and drew two. In all matches the English won 13, lost three, and drew nine.

The Hon. Ivo Bligh organized the seventh team. He was accompanied by Mr. E. F. S. Tylecote, Kent; Mr. C. T. Studd, Mr. C. F. H. Leslie, Mr. G. B. Studd, and Mr. G. F. Vernon, Middlesex; Mr. A. G. Steel and R. G. Barlow, Lancashire; Mr. W. W. Read, Surrey; W. Bates, Yorkshire; and W. Barnes and F. Morley, Nottinghamshire. An accident befell Mr. Bligh on the voyage, that gentleman injuring his hand so much as to prevent his taking part in the opening engagements. As a contrast to the early visits of the English cricketers, when all matches were against odds, seven out of 17 matches were played on level terms. The whole of these matches were finished. It may be here noted that the element of uncertainty of the game is minimized in Australia in important matches by the fact that the game is almost invariably played out, sometimes with a Sunday intervening and occasionally extending over as many as five days. The English won nine out of the total number of matches played, lost three and drew five.

On the occasion of the visit of the eighth English team, in 1884-85, Shaw, Shrewsbury, and Lillywhite again divided the management. In addition to themselves it was composed of W. Attewell, W. Flowers, W. Barnes, and W. H. Scotton, Nottinghamshire; Maurice Read, Surrey; W. Bates, G. Ulyett, R. Peel, and J. Hunter, Yorkshire; and J. Briggs, Lancashire. A much longer programme than hitherto attempted—viz., 33 matches—was prepared, but the proportion of eleven-a-side matches was less. In all engagements, however, the tour, from a cricket point of view, was a great success. No fewer than 16 victories were obtained by the English team, and 10 games were drawn, while only two defeats were sustained.

For a third time Shaw, Shrewsbury, and Lillywhite shared the direction of the next, or ninth, venture. They were aided by W. Barnes, W. H. Scotton, W. Gunn, M. Sherwin, and W. Flowers, Nottingham; Maurice Read and G. A. Lohmann, Surrey; W. Bates, Yorkshire; and R. G. Barlow and J. Briggs, Lancashire. This time the captaincy in the field devolved on Shrewsbury, and the visit was notable for the excellent bowling displayed by Lohmann. The team engaged in 29 matches, 10 of these being eleven a side. They won 12 matches in all, lost two and drew 15.

The ensuing winter will be characterized by the visit of two English teams to Australia. The Melbourne Club has invited one, which is under the captaincy of Mr. G. F. Vernon, who during the past season played in first-class matches 19 innings (twice not out) for 382 runs, highest score 95, average 22.5 The other members are Mr. W. W. Read, who has played 36 innings (twice not out) for 1,615 runs highest score 247, average 47.17; Mr. A. N. Stoddart, 29 innings, highest score 134, average 28.15; Mr. T. C. O'Brien, 24 innings (three not outs), 517 runs, highest score 83, average, 24.13; the Hon. M. B. Hawke, 41 innings (twice not out), 967 runs, highest score 125, average 24.31; Peel, 37 innings (four not outs), 835 runs, highest score 91, average 25.10; Bates, 40 innings, 996 runs, highest score 103, average 24.36; Rawlin, 13 innings (twice not out), 266 runs, highest score 84, average 24.2; Abel, 34 innings, 638 runs, highest score 92, average 18.26; Mr. M. P. Bowden, Mr. A. E. Newton, Beaumont, and Attwell. The other team, under the auspices of the New South Wales Club, is conducted by Shrewsbury and Lilly white. They are as follows:—Mr. C. A. Smith, who will probably be the field captain, played this season 19 innings (three not outs), 226 runs, highest score 43 not out, average 14.2; Mr. W. Newham, 16 innings (once not out), 438 runs, highest score 108, average 29.3; Shrewsbury, 23 innings (twice not out) 1,653 runs, highest score 267, average 78.15; Maurice Read, 38 innings, 908 runs, highest score 71, average 23.34; Ulyett, 41 inning, (twice not out), 1,487 runs, highest score 199 not out, average 38.5; Briggs, 31 innings (twice not out), 819 runs, highest score 68, average 28.7; Lohmann, 36 innings (three not outs), 843 runs, highest score 115 average 25.18; Preston, 31 innings (twice not out, 446 runs, highest score 93, average 15.11; Mr. L. C Dooker, Mr. G. Brann, Lillywhite, Pilling, and Pougher That there should be two elevens going to Australia is, in the opinion of a great many people, a matter for regret; yet at any rate, it will cause a great feeling of emulation among them, and should thus be productive of good cricket.—*Times*

LESSONS FROM THE FRENCH MOBILISATION.

The special correspondent of the *Daily News* who watched the recent manœuvres of the French Army in Toulouse points out some of the lessons which may be learnt from the mobilisation. Though France has made great progress in the reorganisation of her Army, there is a great deal yet to be learnt before she can engage with any chance of success in a war of revenge. The following are the lessons indicated by the correspondent:—

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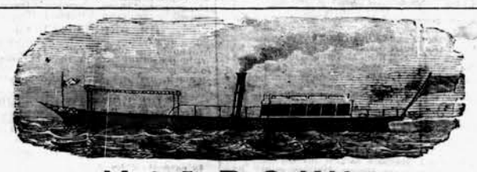
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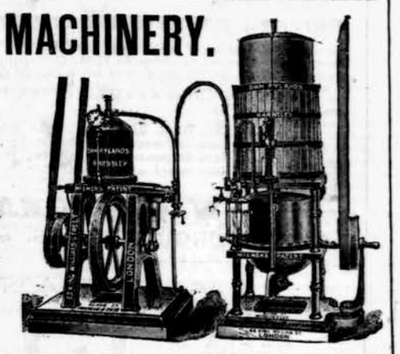

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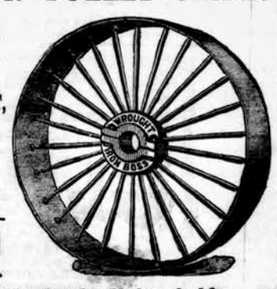

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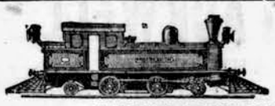

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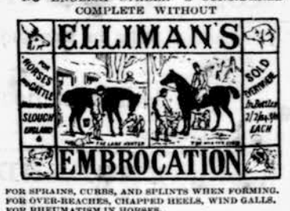

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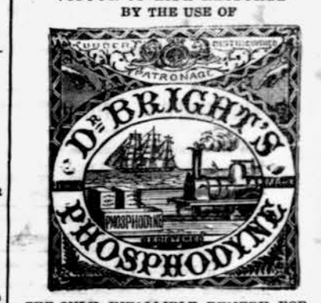

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